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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Dr. J. B. Mathews barn at Blue Mound was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon.

It is reported that Will Cummings, formerly of Decatur, was recently killed at Paola, Kansas.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCesta, at their home west of Decatur, on Monday, November 19, a daughter.

MR. Kern well known in Decatur where he resided years ago was elected Democratic Sheriff of Quincy, Adams county.

IT is stated that George R. Brett, formerly of Decatur, is likely to be elected chief of the fire department at Spokane, Washington, to succeed Frank Winebrenner.

THE body of Silas Young, who died of heart disease Sunday at Jacksonville, passed through the city last night to Maroa, where the funeral was held today.

W. W. KYLE will take charge of the school at Argenta, taught by John G. Keller, county superintendent-elect. Mr Kyle has been in charge of the Turner school near Macon.

To cure all Nervous troubles and diseases "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer" is pronounced the greatest medical discovery of the age. Free trial bottles of C. H. Dawson.

DR. M. H. FARMER is now located at 2906 Archer avenue, Chicago, where he succeeds to the practice of Dr. Dudley C. Trott. Mr. Farmer's residence is at 2910 on the same street.

REV. A. M. DANELY will preach at Elwin at 10:30 a. m. next Sabbath, and at Blue Mound Chapel at 3 p. m. If the roads are not too bad he will drive to Mt. Zion *to preach at 7 p. m.*

THERE will be a basket social at Pleasant Grove school house, three miles southeast of Decatur, Saturday evening, Dec. 8. A good musical and literary program will be given. Miss Nona Scott is the teacher.

THE Macon county hunting party is having a good time at Brushy Lake, Arkansas. Four deer have been killed. Horace Pritchett is captain. He got the first deer, L. N. Webb the second, and Harry Midkiff killed two.

JOHN A. MONTGOMERY has bought of H. I. Baldwin his half interest in the David Patterson farm of 320 acres six miles south of Decatur, recently bought by Mr. Baldwin and H. C. Montgomery. The consideration was $75 an acre.

THE demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor in such widely separated regions as South America, Spain, Australia and India has kept pace with the home consumption, which goes to show that these people know a good thing when they try it.

IN the county recorder's office to-day was filed for record the last will of the late Caroline E. Sexton, daughter of Philo Hale, who bequeathed all of her property to her two sons, Allan Hale Sexton and Lawrence Hale Sexton.

IN the circuit court Mrs. Martha Rothfuss has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Andrew Rothfuss, alleging extreme cruelty. The couple were married at Mt. Pulaski in 1881. There are no children. Mr. Rothfuss is said to worth $50,000. Leforgee & Lee are attorneys for Mrs. Rothfuss.

ED. BROOK, who has been night man for the American Express company at the depot, has gone to Clinton to work for the same company. He will have a daylight job. Mike Cain, who has been working at night at the Wabash baggage room, has also gone to Clinton to work for the American Express company.

IN the county court yesterday the will of Frank Meyer was filed for probate It was executed January 3, 1890, and witnessed by Frank Plumer and Henry Meyer. He left all his property, both real and personal, to his wife, Anna M. C. Meyer, during her life, after which it is devised to the children. His wife is named as executrix.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Thompson of Mechanicsburg is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. T. Nesbit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, 1241 N. Edward street, on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, a son.

Miss Grace Sites of Long Creek and Miss Anna Lyons of Decatur are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ahrens.

C. D. Chambers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, A. H. Waggoner of the Chicago and Northwestern, and W. C. Wheat of the Missouri Pacific, are in the city to-day.

Money to Loan.

We are making the matter of loans a special feature of our business. If you want to make a loan on city property or farm lands come and see us. We have plenty of money to place at from 6 to 7 per cent, and there will be no waiting if he security is good. JACK & ALLISON, Room 1, Ulrich Block. nov17d1&wtf

WELL CASE ON TRIAL.

A Jury Is Hearing the Evidence—Prisoners Sentenced.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Foster-Albin well case is still on trial by jury in the circuit court. It began Monday afternoon. Charles Smith, of Paris, is the stenographer in the case Miss Vail having been called to Tuscola.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

C. R. Foster vs. Mrs. A. C. Albin; assumpsit. Action to recover pay for digging a well; trial by jury. The jurymen are W. A. Truax, Jud Traughber, G. M. Bower, Warren Davis, Andrew Bowman, H. C. Scanlan, John Barnes, Henry Foster, William Hawkyard, Amos Overmyer, Frank Plumer and Wm. Berkier. The Mills Bros. appear for the plaintiff and Buckingham & Schroll for the defendant.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Florence Warner vs. Harry L. Warner; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Frederick Wilson vs. Charles Elliott et al; chancery. Report of master approved; decree and stricken.

Sarah J. Lawley et al vs. Parmelia Walker; partition and dower. Report of master approved. Decree. S. G. Washburn, Robert Patterson and William Towson appointed commissioners.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

In the matter of the People vs. Oscar B. Leech, the Maroa depot man, charged with burglary and larceny at Maroa, defendant was discharged from custody by giving sufficient bond for his appearance for trial.

People vs. Isaac Hutchinson; assault with a deadly weapon. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to an assault on one count; nolle as to others. Fined $50 and costs and to stand committed.

People vs. James Wilson; burglary. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to second count and nolle as to others. Defendant's age 24 years. Sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Sophia E. Kretzer vs. Edward C. Kretzer et al; chancery. Bill dismissed by complainant at her costs and leave to complainant to withdraw files.

Sallie B. Williams vs. Peter F. Williams; divorce. Evidence heard by court; decree granted.

George Hunsley vs. Chas. E. Hunsley; creditor's bill. Rule to answer extended to next Monday.

Margaret A. Wentz vs. Emma E. Hawkins; foreclosure. Rule to answer as to A. T. Summers extended to next Monday.

John I. Veech vs. Jacob Bird; foreclosure. Referred to master to make computation.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

W. P. Dimock, assignee of G. E. Knight, appellant, vs. James M. Miller; appeal. Motion by defendant for continuance.

Samuel Thrift vs. Johnson & Barteau; special action on the case. Jury waived and by agreement trial by court. Judgment for defendants for costs.

J. K. Polk Thrift vs. Johnson & Barteau; special action on the case. By agreement trial by court. Jury waived. Judgments for defendants for costs.

Josephine G. Corbran vs. F. B. Tait; covenant. Demurrer to second, fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth pleas sustained. Leave to amend and to file additional pleas by December 1.

Sarah Hawkins, administrator, vs. Benjamin A. Sands; trespass on the case. Leave to plaintiff to reply instanter.

Jacob Sherer vs. George H. Bashford; attachment. Leave to amend interpleader.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Foster-Albin well case is still on trial by jury in the circuit court. Only two witnesses were examined this forenoon.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Minnie Anshue vs. W. L. Oakes, appellant; appeal. Jury waived and trial by court by agreement.

Christina Jones vs. City Electric Railway Co.; case. Demurrer to declaration.

Carrie Keyes vs. W. W. Comard; replevin. Continued at costs of plaintiff.

Sophia E. Kretzer vs. E. C. Kretzer; confession. Judgment for plaintiff for $200; immediate execution.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

E. O. Smith et al vs' Katheryne S. Smith et al; partition. Leave to file interpleader.

Death of Captain Strait.

The REPUBLICAN is informed that Captain Oscar Strait died at Ft. Scott, Kansas, November 14, aged 62 years. The deceased at the breaking out of the war enlisted as a corporal in Company E, 41st Illinois regiment, his home at the time being at Blue Mound. He was mustered out as captain of the company. He was in the assault on Ft. Donelson, and later lost one of his feet by an ugly wound. He was a member of the Kansas legislature from 1881 to 1883. In 1887 he was elected register of deeds. He leaves a widow and eight children.

$4,080 Off 165 Acres.

Eli Ulery, Jr., of Mt. Zion township, has harvested the best yield of corn reported in Macon county. He has just cribbed the product of 165 acres which netted 11,700 bushels. This corn has been weighed and the amount given is the exact result, which shows the yield to be a trifle above 70 bushels per acre. This entire crop was planted, cultivated and gathered by three men and all farmers admit that it was a big seasons work. At 40 cents per bushel the product of that 165 acres is worth $4,680.

Evening Revival Services at Mt. Zion.

Rev. A. M. Danely is to begin a series of evening revival services at the Mt. Zion M. E. church on Thursday night of this week. There will be services in the evening until quarterly meeting, Dec. 1st and 2d, and longer if the interest is good. Rev. C. Galeener, the presiding elder, and other ministers are to take part in the quarterly meeting exercises. The church will gladly welcome the whole whole community to all the services.

Decatur Gets It.

At the session of the state convention of the Catholic Knights of America in Cairo yesterday Decatur was chosen as the place for the next meeting of the convention. Leo J. Kaleski, of Marshall, Ill., who was formerly with Linn & Scruggs, this city, but who is now a traveling salesman, was chosen supreme delegate to the national convention o be held at Omaha.

DEATH OF HON. J. K. WARREN

A Leading and Honored Citizen Called Away Sunday Morning.

Sketch of His Active Life—Funeral Tuesday Afternoon—The Arrangements

From Monday's Daily.

In Saturday's issue of the REPUBLICAN appeared a statement that Hon. John K. Warren was then in a critical condition. He passed away in death at his home, 510 West Decatur street, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, the immediate cause being capillary bronchitis with heart complications. Mr. Warren was 60 years of age.

About a week ago Mr. Warren went to Toledo, Ohio, on business, and while there he was more or less exposed in a snow storm. The exposure brought on a severe cold from which he did not recover.

The death of Mr. Warren takes away a man of energy and sound judgment who has been prominently identified with all important public enterprises in Decatur for many years, while personally he has been largely instrumental in developing the city and building up profitable enterprises. He was an upright and honored citizen, possessing a kind and sympathetic nature. He had many personal friends in business and social circles who admired and loved him as a brother for his many good qualities.

Mr. Warren was a member of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, and had been for many years a director of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway company.

The funeral will take place from St John's Episcopal church Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 2 p. m. Rev. F. N. Atkin, the rector, will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of Kankakee.

Mr. Warren had been a resident of Decatur since 1855, coming here from the city of Philadelphia, where he was born and reared. He became familiar with agricultural pursuits in the east, and came west with the intention of engaging in the grain business in Chicago, but the climate of that city, with the stiff breezes from the lakes, did not agree with him, and made his asthma, from which he was a sufferer from childhood, much worse. He sought an agreeable section, and decided to locate in Decatur, he and his mother locating on a farm in the northeast corner of Decatur township in 1856. He came to Decatur in 1858 to engage in the manufacture of wheat drills as a partner of S. H. Boyakin. He retired from that enterprise in 1859, and at once began business as an insurance and real estate agent. In 1861 the deceased formed a partnership with the late H. B. Durfee in the real estate, insurance and title abstract business under the firm name of Warren & Durfee. In 1863 B. K. Durfee became a member of the firm. The first system of title abstracting that was copyrighted was the "H. B. Durfee Continuous and Self-Connective System, with Durfee, Warren & Co.'s Improvements," which was largely introduced throughout the west from 1864 to 1869. In May, 1867, Miss Emma Powers, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Powers, became the wife of Mr Warren. To the couple was given one son, Giles R. Warren.

In politics Mr. Warren was always a Republican, and in 1867 he was elected mayor of the city over Franklin Priest, Democrat. He also served as member of the board of education for nine years.

Mr. Warren from 1867 to 1872 was actively engaged in securing railroad lines through Decatur. He was identified with the present I., D. & W., the old P., L. & D., and the present Peoria division of the Vandalia system. The present Wabash line from Decatur to Chicago was secured largely through the efforts of Mr. Warren. In 1868 he led in establishing the present gas plant in Decatur, and became the secretary and treasurer, and the electric plant was added. He was the pioneer in the building associations in the city, making the first move in that direction with Ira T. Harris in 1873, being joined in the enterprise by B. K. Durfee. In 1881 Warren & Durfee added the manufacturing business to their property, first making wooden trays, and then engaging in the manufacture of automatic grain scales and weighers. The Boss Weigher and Loader proved the most popular. The appointment of Mr. Durfee as state superintendent of insurance in 1893 resulted in Mr. Warren taking the insurance business under the name of the Warren Insurance Agency.

Impressive Funeral of the Late Hon. John K. Warren at St. John's Church.

Remarks by Rev. W. H. Prestley—Interment in Greenwood Cemetery—Floral Tributes.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The last sad rites attending the interment of Hon. John K. Warren were observed yesterday afternoon. The impressive and beautiful funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal church at 2 o'clock in the presence of a very large assemblage of friends. The church was crowded, scores standing during the service, and many being unable to enter. There was a large and beautiful display of rich floral offerings, many of special design, the tributes of relatives and friends. The chancel rail was draped in mourning and blooming plants were tastefully arranged in front. A bunch of white chrysanthemums marked the Warren pew which was unoccupied during the service.

The pews at the right in front were reserved for the relatives, and those at the left for the Knights Templars. A selection was played by Organist Church while the remains which were in a richly draped black casket were brought to the chancel, followed by the widow and son, relatives, Rev. W. H. Prestley and the Knights Templar, and preceded by the ushers, honorary pallbearers, and the rector, Rev. F. N. Atkin.

Rector Atkin read the Episcopal funeral service and the full surplice choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Abide with me."

Remarks by Rev. W. H. Prestley.

At the conclusion of the Episcopal service, Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Kankakee, and for many years pastor of the Decatur Presbyterian church with which Mr. Warren was identified for a long time in an official capacity, arose from his place in front of the chancel and facing the congregation paid an affecting tribute to his friend. He said in part:

"On this sad occasion, dear friends, were I to consult my own feelings I would feel better were I to sit quietly with those who weep and mourn, but a duty has been assigned me. Our lives were very closely associated for many years, and I thank God that I am permitted to say to you what impressions his life made upon my mind and my heart." Mr. Prestley here made an affecting reference to the story of Jonathan and David. "The words of David about Jonathan came to me when the telegraph flashed the words to my home, 'Mr. Warren died this morning.' I felt as David did when he said, 'I am distressed for thee my brother; thou hast been very pleasant unto me; thy love was wonderful.' Remember the words of Christ: 'What I do thou knowest not now, but will hereafter.'

"Why was this brother taken from his home, from business, from the active, busy walks of life, from the church militant? A thousand other men might have been taken. Men walk the streets and say how can we spare this brother. Men look into each other's faces and tears fill the eye as they think of him, and realize that never again will they see his like, never again view his tender glance, nor hear his soft voice, nor feel again the warm clasp of his hand, that tender pressure which was the index to his sympathetic heart.

"It is not necessary to speak of his identification with the railway interests of the city, of his great love for Decatur, and of what he has done for the manufacturing interests of the community. Read the records of Decatur as to its prosperity. See how much he was identified with the development of the city, and you will realize what his loss means, and no more will you have the benefit of his wise counsels.

"As a man he was richly endowed with talents which the good God gives his children. Physically he was not great, but his mind was clear and strong. How gentle in mind, soft in the tones of his voice. How we were impressed with the greatness of the man—modest, never obtrusive, reticent, yet he was a man of great force of character, strong of will and firm of purpose and true to principle. When John K. Warren believed a thing to be right, nothing could move him, and when he believed a thing to be wrong, nothing could induce him to do wrong, no matter how it would affect him. He did right because it was right. He was a bundle of energy and when engaged in any undertaking he devoted himself unsparingly to the issue, day and night, denying himself sleep, and no one can say that anything in which he had a part, failed because of lack of energy on his part.

"He was a man of wonderfully clear judgment. How many have gone to him for counsel and advice. He gave his time cheerfully, and he was kind, generous and noble. The heart of the man was the true index of his life. How great he was! He lived not for himself. He lived for us. Self was secondary with him. Did anything come up in his life, the question he would ask was, How will this affect the welfare and happiness of others? That was his first thought. In my 15 years or more of acquaintance with John K. Warren I never heard him utter one word of censure for any man, woman or child. * * The heart of man feeds largely on those things which influence the heart. Mr. Warren couldn't help but think of others. It was his nature to do so. Oftentimes my own lips when they were about to utter a quick word were closed by his kindly touch.

"*Decatur has lost a great heart.* You who knew him in his home, in business affairs, and in social circles realize what he was. The earth is poorer by his departure, and Heaven, thank God, is richer, is richer.

"His marriage was an ideal one. In the 30 years of his wedded life John K. Warren never uttered a word to bring one pang to the heart of his wife, not one cross look, or one angry flash of the eye. He was ever kind, considerate and gentle. Let us think of that. It was the great heart and grand spirit of the man which thus influenced him all through his life. He was an ideal father."

"As a boy God laid his hand upon him very early. He was afflicted and he carried his infirmity with him to the end. His trouble changed his chosen vocation, but he learned his prayers and lessons of patience at his mother's knee. His religion was deep-seated; it was not emotional. It influenced all his life, and were that mother whom he loved so well to rise up she would call him blessed. He was filial and he was devoted wholly to the church, performing his duties cheerfully and thoroughly, adorning the office he held. I leaned upon him. It might be supposed that the close of such a life would be peaceful. He suffered, but in the midst of it all his eyes were watchful of every moevment of those who were with him in the last hours. He was beloved of God. In his dying hours there was a manifestation to his heart and soul that produced a wonderful change upon his countenance that was so marked as to be observed by his wife who almost consatntly watched his bedside. When the light faded from his face he said, 'I am at rest. I suffer no more.'

"So we rejoice that He giveth his beloved sleep. A new sepulchre has been opened for our friend. In your hearts also there is a new sepulchre, but let us not lay a cold stone upon it as our memory of him, but place upon it beautiful flowers. He has gone to God who loved him, to behold the unclouded face of his Savior and to dwell in that land and under those brighter skies where there is no sin, no sorrow, no suffering, no death."

Eminent Commander W. J. Wayne, Prelate Geo. W. Bright and Captain General Martin Herman read the burial service of the Knights Templar order, which was followed by the reading of this obituary by C. L. Hovey, representing the Knights Templar:

John Knox Warren was born in Warren, Rhode Island, December 18th, 1834. He came to Macon county in the spring of 1856. He received the symbolic degrees of Masonry in Macon Lodge No. 8, and the Chapter and Criptic degrees in Macon Chapter No. 21. He was created a knight of the illustrious order of the Red Cross, Sept. 28, 1882, and was dubbed a knight of the valiant and magnanimous order of *Knights Templar and Knights of Malta* of the order of St. John of Jerusalem, Oct. 18, 1892. He died Nov. 19, 1894. In the various walks of life he was courteous, honorable and just, and in the duties of knighthood was, as in his lifetime, courteous. Well can it be said that a good and true man has fallen asleep."

Rev. Mr. Prestley offered the closing prayer, and while the choir sang "Abide With Me," the body was removed to the waiting hearse by the active pallbearers, who were Knights Templar W. H. Starr, L. L. Burrows, Peter Loeb, Charles Armstrong, O. B. Gorin, H. F. May, J. M. Maris and J. M. Clokey The honorary pallbearers were W. J. Quinlan, J. R. Race, J. E. Bering, L. Burrows, W. R. Scruggs, Samuel Winholtz, E. A. Gastman and W. B. Chambers.

The cortege was formed under the supervision of the funeral director, J. B. Bullard. It was quite large, and moved in this order: Platoon of police, honorary pallbearers, Mayor and city officials in carriages, Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, in full uniform, hearse, relatives and friends. At Greenwood the Knights Templar ritual service was read and young ladies placed flowers in the grave. The dismissal prayer was offered by Rev. F. N. Atkin.

Among friends present from a distance were Judge Whig Ewing, of Chicago; Insurance Commissioner Durfee, of Springfield; R. B. F. Pierce and J. S. Lazarus, of the I., D. & W. road, Indianapolis, Ind.

A Personal Tribute.

A tribute from a friend of many years is given below:

"LOOK THOU CHARACTER."

A true friend, a noble man and a worthy citizen was called to higher spheres when the spirit of John Warren left his mortal encasement last Sunday morning. There has been no death here for many years causing such general regret, such a sense of personal loss as does his. Yet, while this is true, we are pleased to turn from our grief and contemplate the endearing qualities of him we mourn. Materialists are accustomed to speak of idealists in terms of indulgent pity or contempt and frequently the name denotes a character so impracticable as to be of little importance as a factor in the problem of life, but when high ideals are cherished and worked up to by practical methods, then do we see the perfect type of Christian manhood. Mr. Warren fashioned his life on lofty models and was none the less a business man that he "hitched his wagon to a star."

Though so much engaged with his several occupations he yet found time for the amenities of social life, and his kindly interest in, and gentle courtesy, to all sorts and conditions of men, will be long remembered and prove an inspiration for others. Few men had his gift of memory or conversational power. Endowed with an analytical intellect, he could give the gist of a book or theory with terseness and perspicuity. His wit was of that pleasant and sparkling order that pleases but leaves no sting. His wide orbited mind had been cultivated by extensive reading and gleaning from varied literature. These, however, were but the adornments of his fine personality. Beyond them was an individuality so strong and forceful as to stamp itself deep in the hearts of his friends and on the life of his city. Every one who knew respected Mr. Warren as a man of high morals, of integrity and honor; he was no "honesty is the best policy" or expediency man, but one whose moral ethics was based on the *eternal verities.*

A friend who had known him for forty years said to-day: "John Warren was the truest and best of friends, and altogether the most unselfish man I ever knew." Such a tribute can be given to very few and so modest was Mr. Warren, that were he permitted to know his friend's estimate, he would be surprised, for he had dignity and reserve that repressed, rather than encouraged, commendation, and so, while he bore himself bravely in the storm and stress of life, his was not the nature to think he had attained his highest ideals, but rather one to say with the poet:

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thy outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

In the life of such a man there is a lesson beyond all precept, and his friends have most precious memories to console them, since so fine a life was crowned by a glorious christian death. E. M. B.

OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK.

The Patti Rosa Company.

One of the prettiest and most talented actresses on the American stage to-day is winsome Gladys Wallis, soon to be seen here, Monday evening, November 26, in Blanche Marsden's new three-act comedy, "A Girl's Way," supported by the Patti Rosa comedy company, under the personal management of John W. Dunne. The leading comedian of the organization is Joseph Cawthorne, a popular fun-maker. Miss Willis, no doubt, will be remembered as the leading ingenue of Comedian William H. Crane's company when here last season

FAST MAIL THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thursday Nov. 29, Thanksgiving Day, the greatest of all railroad plays "The Fast Mail," with new and elaborate scenic effects, new songs and specialties.

THE large barn of John Snooks, of Waynesville, burned Tuesday, containing 1500 bushels of corn, oats, farming implements and other property.

WAYNE—HUESSING.

A Beautiful Wedding This Morning at St. Patrick's Church.

From Wednesday's Daily.

There was a large assemblage of relatives and friends this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church to witness the wedding of Miss Kate Huessing, eldest daughter of Henry Huessing, and Mr. Walter J. Wayne, son of Mrs. Simon Wayne. Rev. Father Mackin performed the ceremony, and the couple were attended by Miss Mary Bloom, of Lafayette, Ind., and Joseph Huessing. The bride was attired in a beautiful cream colored costume and wore natural flowers for ornaments.

The wedding was followed by an elaborate wedding breakfast at the home of Henry Huessing, 444 West Cerro Gordo street.

A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Wayne this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the C. K. of A. hall, to which a large *number are invited.*

The groom is a carriage trimmer at the Wayne Sulkeyette Factory, and the bride is a most accomplished young lady.

They commence housekeeping at once in a recently furnished residence on East William street.

New Applicants.

The regular quarterly examinations were held in Superintendent Donahey's office Saturday afternoon. The following wrote for second grade certificates: Fannie Stackhouse, Argenta; Irene Ashburn, Kenney; Edna Johnston, Hallie Johnston, and Edith Glenn, Macon; Lillian F. Ellis, Allenboro; Belle Wheeler, Decatur; Linder Hill, Dalton City; Grace Gouge, Harristown. Six of these are new applicants. Edna and Hallie Johnston and Lillian Ellis already have schools.

Shoultke's Misfortune.

Last night John H. Shoultke, a Wabash switchman, fell under the wheels of engine 110 in the yards, and his right leg was so badly crushed that it will have to be taken off below the knee. He was sent to the hospital at Springfield. Shultke's relatives reside at Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Dodd's Bond.

The official bond of J. M. Dodd, Republican county clerk elect, was filed today. It is for $10,000, and the bondsmen are James Millikin, O. B. Gorin, Parke Hammer, Harry Fisk, D. A. Maffit, B. Stine, H. F. May and A. H. Mills, representing something like $500,000.

Death of an Infant.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Glen M. Glessner, aged 3 years, died this morning at 7 o'clock at the family residence, No. 1171 North Edward street, of stomach trouble. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from the residence.

Superintendent's Bond.

John G. Keller, Republican county superintendent of schools elect, has filed his official bond with the county clerk. It is for $35,000, and the bondsmen are James Millikin, O. B. Gorin and Parke Hammer.

THE council of Atlanta have passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes.

HAD TO PAY THEIR WAY.

Some Marvelous Husking Done on a Wager Near Emery.

Last week George Wagner, who farms the D. W. Brenneman land near Emery, made the remark to his employes that he would pay the way of any man to see Corbett on Saturday night if he would husk 100 bushels of corn in one day Wednesday, November 14th, the men, Noah Hopp, Henry Wagner, Leonard Hopp and and Anderson Sawyer, made a trial test and they husked as follows:

Noah Hopp......	108 bushels,	40 pounds
Henry Wagner...	108 "	30 "
Leonard Hopp...	102 "	30 "
Anderson Sawyer	93 "	50 "

The next day, November 15th, the day of the final test, the men went after Mr. Wagner's wager and pulled out in the following wonderful manner:

Henry Wagner...	131 bushels,	30 pounds
Noah Hopp......	127 "	56 "
Leonard Hopp...	108 "	20 "
Anderson Sawyer.	103 "	

The corn was accurately weighed and made a total of 886 bushels and 50 pounds for the two days' husking by four men a showing they may indeed be proud of. It is needless to say they were all in the city Saturday and went to see the Corbett performance in the evening.

GEHER AND HIS MEN.

Four Tazewell County Rioters Will Serve Terms In the Penitentiary.

John Geher, Charles Jones, John Heathcote and Daniel Caddell, who were last week convicted at Pekin on a charge of manslaughter, received their sentence Monday. Geher and Jones were given five years each in the penitentiary at Joliet, and Heathcote and Caddell were given three years. The men were participants in the riot at Little Bros.' mines in Tazewell county, at which time two men were killed and the buildings were destroyed. Geher was leader of the mob.

Dinner and Supper at Oreana.

The ladies of the Christian church at Oreana will serve a public dinner and supper at the town hall on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 29th, to which they invite the people generally. A fine turkey dinner will be served for 25 cents. Supper at 7 o'clock, 25 cents.

Thank Offering.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church at Long Creek will hold a thank offering service at the church on Sabbath evening next. They extend a hearty welcome to all their friends.

MARRIED.

At the Christian church parsonage, 301 West Eldorado street, Nov. 20, by Rev. Geo. F. Hall, Robert A. Paxton and Miss Eva L. Stevens.

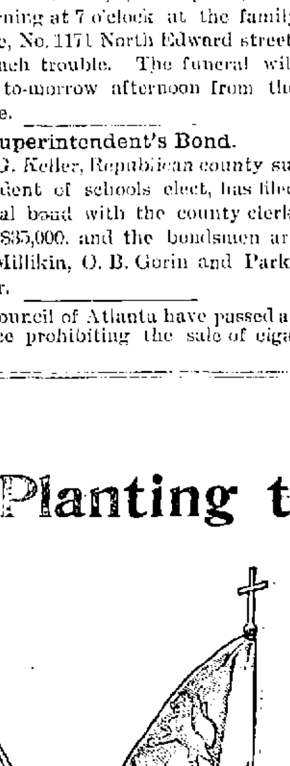
The groom is an employe of the Young Bros. & Maris Co., and the bride has been connected with the Decatur and Macon County Abstract office.

At St. Patrick's church, by Father O'Boyle, Nov. 20, Patrick Ryan, of Taylorville, and Miss Cebelia Galligan, of Springfield.

WM. HAYES, of Ogden, aged 13 husked and shoveled 80 bushels of corn in one day and 84 bushels the following day.

C. R. TOMBAUGH, of Odell, will move to Pontiac to assume his duties as superintendent of schools.

Planting the Standard



All hail Columbus! Behold the great navigator as he lands. The perils of the deep are past. The clouds of fear have vanished. The night of gloom has ended. In the heavens the sun of success shines resplendent. Morning has dawned.

Imperiously the banner of haughty Spain greets the daylight. Upon its fluttering folds are inscribed the destinies of a new world. Its gleaming surface marks a long advance in the evolution of the human race. It tells a story of prophecy unparalleled, of developement unapproached in the fullness of recorded time. It crowns with triumph the efforts of genius.

The World's Fair contained no finer statue of the great discoverer than this colossal figure. It commanded from its pedestal the eastern entrance to the Administration building. The majesty of its dimensions, the vigor and aggressiveness of its expression and the artistic finish of its composition made it admired as a genuine sculptural triumph.

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STORY ON JOHN A. REEVE.

Decatur's Candidate for Clerk of the House Noted in the "Tribune."

In the Chicago *Tribune* to-day appears a write-up on applicants for positions of honor and emolument in the next Illinois General Assembly. This part alludes to John A. Reeve, of Decatur:

The geographical position of the Speakership will have much to do with the disposition of the Clerkship of the house. There are two pronounced candidates for this place in the persons of Charles A. Partridge, secretary of the Republican state central committee, and John A. Reeve, of Decatur. Partridge has been a member of the house two or three times and knows all about the Clerk's office. He will have a good following in the caucus, and should Southern Illinois get the speakership there is no question but he will be the clerk. Should, however, some Northern Illinois man be selected for speaker Reeve will be the clerk.

John Reeve came originally from Cairo. He was a soldier during the war and received a frightful wound which crippled him for life. Reeve is quite a singer and delights in "Old Shady" and "Marching Thro' Georgia." A good many years ago he and Louis Shuckers organized a literary society in Cairo, which was known as the "State Taylor Literary Club." The literary features were soon eliminated and the club merged into a negro minstrel show. Shuckers was one of the end men, while Reeve acted as interlocutor, sang tenor solos, played the E flat horn, and attended to the financial business of the organization. The aggregation felt that Cairo did not appreciate its many good qualities, and it played at Murphysboro, Carbondale, Golconda, Polk county and other points in Egypt. Then it took a boat and floated down the river, stopping at the little towns along the Mississippi. It stranded at Helena, Ark.

Reeve set his horn to studying the dead languages in a pawnbroker's shop and got back to Cairo. He was clerk of the House several terms and made a good officer. Two years ago he came into Washington to apply for a vacancy which existed among the reading clerks at the House. This reading match was one of the funniest things ever seen at the Capitol. 'Twas participated in by a lot of thin-voiced chaps and schoolmasters from all over the country, whose voices invariably flattened out after half an hour's work. Reeve took his inning at the proper time and proved himself a better reader than Neal Brown or Bob Pettit, or even our old friend Cisbee, long since dead and gone. His success was instantaneous. At present Comrade Reeve is engaged in embalming and burying the dead, his place of business being located in Decatur, Macon County. He is certain to be one of the reading clerks of the House of Representatives of the next Congress, and, as above stated, if Northern Illinois gets the Speakership at Springfield, Reeve will be clerk of the House during the Legislature.

Senator Vest's Disgust.

From the Globe-Democrat.

Col. Tom Towels, of Missouri, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, was traveling back to Washington after the election in an inconspicuous and unobtrusive way, when some one touched him on the arm. He turned and saw Senator Vest, his hat drawn down over his face, his shoulders elevated a little higher than usual, and the tawny mustache bristling over tightly compressed lips. The Senator didn't speak. The two campaigners eyed each other a few momonts, and then Col. Towles asked:

"Who are you, anyway?"

"Blest if I know who I am," was the reply.

"Well," said Towels, after another pause, "Senator, I congratulate you."

"Congratulate me?" retorted the Senator with a growl. "I'd like to know why I am to be congratulated."

"Because," said Towles, "from what few returns I have seen I find that where you made speeches in Missouri we ran about a thousand worse behind than where you didn't.

The Senator took a short turn down the platform, and when he came back he said:

"There's too much truth in that to be amusing."

"Well," continued Towels, "suppose we go into the car and talk it over."

"No," said the senator positively, "we'll not talk it over. I'll not talk it over with anybody. I'll not even talk to my wife about it. If I did I'm afraid I'd whip her."

The Senator was on his way to Hot Springs for the purpose, as he expressed it, "of boiling some of the disgust out of himself.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand *Ballard's Snow Liniment*. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

MRS. A. J. FLATT, of Leverett, had an arm broken by being thrown from a wagon in a runaway.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

IT costs $10 and trimmings to play "craps" at Sidell.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation They are good. C. H. Dawson.

THIRTY citizens of Mahomet are summoned to appear before the grand jury.

THE name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

The Beet Sugar Industry.

An interesting article recently appeared in the *Engineering Magazine* touching the beet sugar industry in the United States, written by Prof. Wiley, who has been one of the chemists of the agricultural department. He says there are only seven factories in the country, situated as follows: Alvarado and Chino, Cal., one each; Grand Island and Norfolk, Neb., one each; Watsonville, Col., one; Lehigh, U. T., one, and Staunton, Va., one; that the increase in the rate of beet sugar production since 1887 is shown to be:

1887	600,000
1888	4,000,000
889	6,000,000
1890	8,000,000
1891	12,000,000
1892	27,000,000
1893	43,000,000

It will be seen by these figures that the increase was very rapid under the provisions of the McKinley tariff act, which provided for a bounty of 2 cents a pound for the home product, which goes to show that this industry needs a bounty to develop it such as the industry in France and Germany had, and which in those countries made both large exporters of sugar, instead of importers; in other words, under a bounty, both those nations became sugar sellers, instead of sugar buyers. They export sugar instead of money, and import money instead of sugar. This bounty in those countries was a good investment. It was good business. It would prove the same to us.

The capital which had been invested in our seven beet sugar plants up to 1893 was about $2,000,000, and about 20,000 acres had been changed from wheat and corn and oats producers to sugar beet producers. Upon this basis, were this industry encouraged until it produced all the sugar we consume, which amounts to four billion pounds a year, it would require the use of about 1,500,000 acres of land to produce the beets, every acre of which would, by this means be withdrawn from the production of wheat, oats and corn. In view of this mathematical fact the fallacy of the silly talk we have heard from ignoramuses and demagogues about the injustice of paying a bounty for sugar and not paying a bounty on wheat, oats and corn may be seen. A sugar bounty if it will operate to bring our people up to producing their own sugar, not only benefits the farmer directly by taking out of competition in the production of wheat, corn and oats, the land used to produce the sugar beet, but creates a market for these cereals where the farmer needs a market the most.

There is nothing in sight that would benefit our capitalists, our farmers and our laborers so much as the production of all the sugar we consume, and also the production of all the tin plate we consume, and yet the Democratic party has set its face against both those industries. If these benefits are ever enjoyed by our people, they will have to come through the Republican party which is the only party that does business on business principles in preference to barren theories.

SCIENCE OF RUBBING.

Why a Course of Massage Usually Is of Great Benefit.

No method of treating the various aches and pains to which the flesh is heir is more agreeable to the sufferer, or oftener effective, than a course of intelligent rubbing or massage.

We may believe that the benefits derived are due to the personal electricity which is imparted from the body of the one who performs the rubbing, or we may say that a counter irritation of the superficial parts is set up by the friction. There are those who assert that it is the activity into which the parts in question are urged by the process that is of benefit. The last explanation is probably the most nearly correct.

But however we may explain the fact, it is certain that even unskilled manipulation may be productive of relief and comfort to a wonderful degree; while if the manipulator is acquainted with the anatomy of the human body, his touch may seem at times almost magical in dispersing pain.

By tracing out an inflamed nerve it is possible for massears—as professional rubbers are called—to reduce the most troublesome of neuralgias, even to the extent of relieving the ever-dreaded and long-lingering sciatica. Muscles which which refuse to contract, and joints which for a long time have been stiff, may be brought into renewed activity.

Of course it is not possible for every one to show the skill of a trained masseur; but any of us can do much in a humble way toward relieving the sufferings of those who are dear to us.

We should always be careful to assist the flow of the blood in its course through the painful parts, and this fluid bears with it both food and strength. Whether a muscle, which is very often the seat of the pain, is tired and sore from over-use, or cramped and stiff from non-use, the soothing action of a fresh supply of blood is equally acceptable.

Nerves require more delicate handling, as they are often exquisitely sensitive to the slightest touch; but patient persistence and care are certain to be productive of greater or less relief.

It is not necessary in every instance to exercise so much delicacy, however, as there are many conditions which are more rapidly benefited by the vigorous use of a crash towel till the superficial parts over the seat of the trouble are aglow.

Circular motions, pinching and slapping all enter into the methods of a successful masseur.

Finally, the success of the treatment of pain by rubbing is to be found, not so much in the brute force exhibited in the manipulations, as in the gentle, educated touch which is able to recognize at once the requirements of the individual case.—Youth's Companion.

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GOBBLE, GOBBLE.

Thanksgiving and Turkey—The Birds are Roosting Higher.

Now let us talk Turkey, says the *Star of the West*. Not Turkey in Europe, nor yet Turkey in Asia. But Turkey in America—the esteemed bird that goes so well with cranberry sauce. Room for the turkey. The eagle has had his full fling this year. He has ruled the roost ever since summer, when the various conventions were held. He has been the patron bird of all parties, and has presided over innumerable torchlight processions and eloquent ratifications. Now that election is over let the eagle fold up his wings like the Arab and gracefully give way to the turkey. Two weeks from to-day will be Thanksgiving; President Cleveland has issued his proclamation and so has Governor Altgeld. Thanksgiving, by the common consent of the American people and in conformity with the hallowed usage of the fathers, marks the annual consecration of the turkey.

The founders of the government were wise in so arranging the nation's calendar that as the eagle disappears from public view with the close of the fall campaigns the turkey proudly struts to the fore. For even as the eagle stands for the storm and stress of our politics, the turkey stands for the refreshing calm that succeds a quadrennial election. The turkey holds himself aloof from political parties, cares nothing for public life, which is the eagle's native air, has highest ambition being to spend himself and be spent in the domestic circle. It is the eagle's proud boast as he participates in an exciting canvass that he is tough. Not so the turkey. He endeavors so to live that he may come upon the Thanksgiving dinner table tender as the dream of a fairy.

Quench the torch, put aside party banners and fix your thoughts on the agreeable non-partisan things symbolized by the turkey, who is now in training for the exercises of the last Thursday of this month. Among the things in question are home, parents, wives, children, sweethearts, brothers, sisters, and a common country with a manifest destiny.

The eagle has screamed to his heart's content. Now let the turkey have a chance.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Hubbard's drug store. Regular size, 50c and $1.00. am

CHARLES J. BIRKET has purchased the Thompson farm near Paxton from the assignees of the Ford County Bank for $18,000.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: "I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve until I took *Ballard's Horehound Syrup*. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends."

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by C. H. Dawson. b

THE Danville Protestant hospital trustees changed the name or the association to the Vermillion County Hospital Association.

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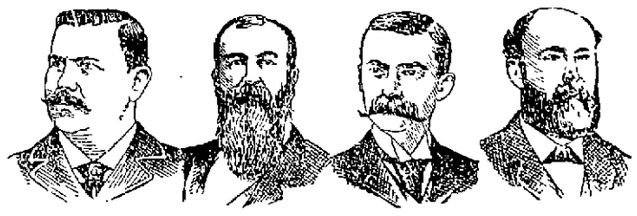

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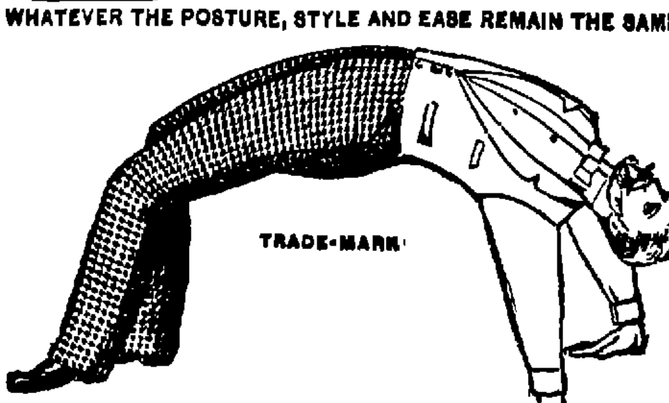

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LOCAL NEWS.

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THE Champaign Musical College has been purchased by F S. Oliver

JANUARY 10th the Moweaqua creamery property will be sold at auction.

FOR household economy there is nothing like Dr Price's Baking Powder

JUDGE NELSON and James T. Whitley have formed a partnership for the practice of law

W J HARDSOCK will put up a new brick storebuilding at Blue Mound, 18x64 feet

ELI M. DAVIS, of Ramsey, Ill, was killed yesterday at Cayuga, Ind, by a piece of timber that fell on him.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs feb6 d&wtf

THE Rev W F Gibson has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Maroa, the same to take effect January 1st

THERE is to be a reunion of the Rev W H Davis family on Sunday, Dec 2d, when all of the boys will be at home to eat dinner with the old folks

TIMES are getting better, but say what you will there is no instrument on earth that can beat the Haines Upright piano, sold in Decatur at the C B Prescott music house

THE time is drawing near for the newly elected Republican county officials to enter upon their duties. Only two weeks from next Monday, a few days after Thanksgiving

IN the county court to day Lambert Leloup, a Frenchman, a former subject of the king of Belgium, received his final papers of naturalization, and is now a citizen of the United States

THE Spencer & Lehman Co have secured an exclusive agency for the Western Corn Sheller for Decatur and vicinity Sept 20 wtf

THE distillers, wine growers, and wholesale liquor dealers of Ohio are quarreling with the State Retail Liquor Dealers Association. They think it is responsible for the anti liquor league and adverse legislation

THE case of J L Stout vs The Loeb Foundry Co, which has been on trial in the circuit court, involves a claim for something over $500. Peter Loeb is not a member of the firm. He was simply a witness in the case, and was in no other way connected with the litigation

MRS J H WILLIAMS, aged 60 years, whose home is in Dalton City, was thrown out of a buggy on Caldwell street last evening and seriously injured. Dr Hostetler attended her. The lady was accompanied by her nephew John Payne. The horses ran away. Payne was thrown out but was not hurt. Mrs Williams was less fortunate

I C LOTTRY of Metcalf, Ill, has sold the boot and shoe stock formerly owned by W F Busher, 152 East Main street, to W D McFall of Dana, Ind. The sale was for a cash consideration. Mr McFall will remove his family to Decatur at once. Walter Towling, who has been connected with the store for the past 15 years, will continue as manager

J N DONAHEY, county superintendent of schools will go out of office Dec 3. He will be succeeded by Mr Keller, the successful Republican candidate, and Mr Donahey stands ready to give Mr Keller the benefit of his experience. There are 213 teachers on duty in the county. Mr Donahey will take a rest, and will not attempt to secure a school

IT is the present purpose of H C Montgomery, who will retire from the county treasurer's office in December, to continue to reside in Decatur for a year at least. He and C H Patterson, the Republican treasurer elect, are from Ohio, and were college classmates. Mr Montgomery will cheerfully give Mr Patterson all insight into the duties of the office he may desire

THE Republican plurality in Piatt county in 1890 (off year) was 198 on state treasurer. In 1894 (off year) it is 651. The presidential plurality in 1888 was 235, in 1892 it was 242. The pluralities in the several townships stand thus: Bement, 102, Blue Ridge, 112, Cerro Gordo, 118, Goose Creek, 112, Monticello, 39, Sangamon, 60, Unity, 33, Willow Branch, 35, total, 651

MRS GEORGE H EVANS through her attorneys, Drew & O Mara, has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband. She alleges desertion. The couple were married about ten years ago, and he left about three years later, and since then has not been heard from. Mrs Evans does not know where he went or where he is at the present time. She has never heard from him since the day he left. What she wants now is a dissolution of the ties that bind her to him as his wife

BEMENT item. The contractors for drilling the well for the city water works, after about six weeks work, have abandoned the hole and about 225 feet of 8 inch casting that they could not withdraw. They succeeded in raising the 280 odd feet of 6 inch casting, and have now commenced on another contract to put down two 6 inch wells on the village lot in the east part of town, where Rhoades & Thompson put down a well last year. The wells are to furnish 1 000 gallons of water per hour for which the village is to pay $1,000, on the "no water no pay" plan

A Match

CHICAGO, Nov 15—Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, and Johnny Connors of Springfield Ill have been matched to fight before the Auditorium club at New Orleans, December 10, for a purse of $1,500

Gloves! Gloves!

Gloves for men, boys and children are being slaughtered at the Geo W Jones & Co store, also suits and overcoats. Will be sold for CASH only oct18 d&wtf

THE OLD EIGHTH.

Reunion of Gov. Oglesby's Regiment at the Post Hall.

From Thursday's Daily

The annual reunion of the veterans of the Eighth Illinois Regiment is in progress this afternoon at the G A R Post hall, with President George S Durfee and Secretary W W Weeden directing the proceedings. There will be a camp fire this evening, to which everybody is invited. The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a banquet in honor of the visiting comrades. The roster at noon to day bore the names of the following veterans in attendance

George S Durfee, A, Decatur
Peter Seeberger, I St Charles, Mo
W W Weeden, G, Taylorville
J V McCullough K, Lexington
W M Mitchell, E, Monmouth
A R Morgan F, Joliet
John J Woodin, H, St Joseph, Ill
W J G Pound, C, Newman
J P Nicholson A, Decatur
W F Martin, B Decatur
Joseph Florey, B, Decatur
L M Temple, C Hammond
J B Dawson K Lexington
C H Hurt, G Barry
H W Stillhammer, K, Bloomington
Geo P McClellan, K, Bloomington
H C Thornton, I, Eureka, Ill
O N Dennison, surgeon, Argenta
Juan Dunbar, A Argenta
H A Miller, B, Urbana
Peter Mash, A, Cerro Gordo
C W Beaman, G, Assumption
H Barkmier, I, San Jose
Paul Steers, I, Emden
A S Baylor, Decatur
John A Harvey, A, Heyworth

From Friday's Daily

The ninth annual business meeting and reunion of the Eighth Illinois Regiment was held Thursday afternoon at the hall of Dunham Post, 141, G A R, with these additional veterans present not reported in the REPUBLICAN last evening

Jacob C Houck, A, Decatur
Charles Vording, B, Decatur
Peter Schlosser, B, Decatur
W A Dennis, B, Decatur
J M Walton, A, Oakley
J W Bell, A, Decatur
George Sanderson, G, Pittsfield
I N Durst, sutler, Peoria
R F Jones, B, Decatur

There were 35 survivors of the regiment present, including many comrades of other regiments. Letters from about 75 absent comrades were read by Secretary Weeden. Nearly every veteran stated that the times had been so hard that they could not get the money to attend the reunion

President Geo S Durfee appointed this committee on nomination of officers: C N Dennison, W M Mitchell, Newton Durst, Peter Schlosser and A R Morgan. The committee reported the following officers, who were elected by the members

President—Captain C H Hurt, of Barry

Vice President—H W Stillhammer, of Bloomington

Secretary and Treasurer—W W Weeden, of Taylorville

The Obituary committee—A R Morgan, J D Dawson and H W Stillhammer—reported

We are pained to be compelled to record the death of the following comrades during the past year: Thomas K Wiley, Co K, W H Wallace, Co D, D Dunham, Co D. With pleasure we cherish the names and deeds of these our comrades during the period of our civil war, and we will ever commend their patriotism and devotion to their country as the only safeguard to the future well being of our republic

Resolved That our sympathies are extended to the families of our deceased comrades, and that we will ever extend a helping hand to relieve their necessities and comfort their distress

The place of meeting for the next reunion decided upon by the members was Lexington, Ill. The time of meeting was left to the judgment of the president, vice president and secretary

On motion a committee composed of Captain Geo S Durfee, Jerry Nicholson and William Martin was appointed to arrange for an excursion to the Shiloh battlefield on April 6th

At the close of the business meeting through the generosity of Capt Durfee and Jerry Nicholson a splendid banquet was served by the Woman's Relief Corps to all of the visiting members

In the evening the veterans held a camp fire which was open to the public. There was quite a large attendance and interesting and patriotic speeches were delivered by Secretary W W Weeden of Taylorville, A R Morgan of Joliet, H W Stillhammer, of Bloomington, and Captain George S Durfee. The speakers told many stories of the civil war which were most entertaining to the audience

WHATEVER will give us light and wholesome food at a fair outlay tends to make life not only bearable, but pleasurable. Dr Price's Baking Powder will do it

The Freeman Anniversary

At the residence of Mr and Mrs James Freeman, 128 North College street, last evening, the annual family reunion was held. Yesterday was the thirty fifth marriage anniversary of Mr and Mrs John Freeman, of Moweaqua, the twenty ninth anniversary of Mr and Mrs James Freeman, the ninth anniversary of Mr and Mrs O F Spaulding, and the third anniversary of Mr and Mrs John B Freeman. A sumptuous supper was served at 6 o clock in honor of the occasion. The evening was then spent relating reminiscences of the past and with music. Benjamin S Freeman, of Boston, Mrs A J Roe, of Chicago, Mr and Mrs Gus Wilmeth and Miss Mayme Chamberlain were among the guests

Death of James Lemming

From Saturday's Daily

James Lemming died this morning at 6 o clock at his home on South Main street, aged 75 years. His death was very sudden and was caused by dropsy. The deceased leaves a wife and several grown children

$10,000 Bond

Jerry P Nicholson, the Republican sheriff elect filed his official bond to day with the county clerk. It is for $10,000, and the sureties are James Millikin, O. B Gorin and Parke Hammer.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Thieves Enter H. M. White's Pawn Shop and Get Away With $1500 in Valuables

Money Taken and Money Left—Reward Offered for the Capture of the Robbers.

From Saturday's Daily.

The H M White pawnbroker store at 320 North Water street was entered by robbers last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock and property valued at $1500 taken out of the big safe and carried off. The articles taken were 150 gold and filled watches, a lot of rings, one diamond and $40 in cash. Nearly all of the watches and rings were in pawn, on which anywhere from $2 to $20 had been loaned, but Mr White will not have to put up for the missing valuables. Parties securing loans signed cards agreeing that they would not hold White responsible in case of "loss or damage." All White will lose will be the money he loaned on the articles. He figures his personal loss at $1100

Mr White does not employ a clerk. He goes it alone day and night preferring to trust only himself in the peculiar business. He locks up when he goes to his meals. His home is at the corner of West North and Pine streets. He left the store at 6 o'clock last evening to go to his supper and when he came back he found the doors of the big safe near the front of the store open, the back door ajar, and the safe rifled of a considerable portion of its contents. The robbers had sprung the bolt up on the back door by a steady push, and it was then easy to enter. The safe was not securely locked. The bolts were turned, and the combination was "on the half shell," left that way so that Mr White could open the safe by a short turn. The party or parties who did the job were evidently familiar with the combination, for there was no evidence that any drills or powder had been used. The three boxes filled with boxes and rings were taken out and carried to the southwest corner of the store where they were emptied without possibility of passersby giving the alarm. The interior of the store was brilliantly lighted by electricity. Besides the watches and rings the robbers found $10 in cash, but overlooked a big roll of bills, many diamonds and more valuable watches and gems in other sections of the safe. It is believed the plunder was carried off in the overcoat pockets of the robbers

Mr White notified the police at once and personally visited the depot to tell the trainmen of the robbery. He also telegraphed to various points and got out descriptive cards which were sent out on the trains this morning. Every possible effort will be made to locate the robbers and recover the property. White offers a reward of $100

In his hurry to notify the police Mr White left the back door of the store unfastened, and Mr Stober, the merchant policeman, who does not go on duty until 7 o clock, found it open. He entered the place and remained in charge until Mr White came back

The parties who committed the robbery had evidently taken every possible precaution to prevent discovery. They did their work quickly and quietly and got away through the alley. They will not have an easy time of it disposing of the watches

There will be considerable mourning on the part of those who got loans on the valuables. Hard times forced them to call on White. Now they will probably wish they had never called at the place

The Bobolink Club

From Friday's Daily

The Bobolink concert club, under the management of Miss Willie A Robertson, gave a successful and entertaining concert at Maroa last evening. The opera house was crowded with the elite of the city and every one present was delighted with the programme. Mrs A H Smith of this city presided at the piano and the Wyoming mandolin club also of Decatur, gave some delightful numbers. The company was assisted by a quartette and soloist composed of local talent. Miss Robertson rendered several selections, proving herself an elocutionist of rare power and pleasing address

Candidates

Comrade John A Reeve, of Decatur, has declared himself as a candidate for clerk of the legislature, and is now getting his sails in trim to make the race. Mr Reeve is no stranger to the duties of the position and will make it lively for any man who goes against him in the contest for votes

BLOOMINGTON Ill Nov 14—Senator Vinton E Howell, of the Twenty Second District, will present the name of Edmund O Connell, of this city as his candidate for the office of sergeant at arms of the Illinois Senate. Mr O Connell was one of the ablest and most prominent of the Republican members of the last House and took a conspicuous part in the campaign just ended

A GIFT with baking powder means inferiority. No gifts with Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder

Can Have It for Life

Commander in Chief Thomas G Lawler, of the Grand Army, was elected Tuesday night for the twenty seventh consecutive time commander of Nevins Post No 1, Grand Army of the Republic at Rockford despite his earnest protest that he has had honors enough. The veterans of Nevins Post say the office is his for life

Will Live at the Jail

It was stated a few days ago that Sheriff elect Nicholson would not occupy the residence part of the county jail as a home for himself and family. Mr Nicholson has reconsidered his decision in reference to that matter. He will move into the jail as soon as Sheriff Perl vacates and will have personal supervision over the care of the prisoners.

JURY TRIAL IN COURT,

Growing Out of the Accident at the Loeb Foundry Building

From Thursday's Daily

The case of interest up in the circuit court is the jury trial of Joe Stout against the Loeb Foundry Co. Mr Stout had the contract for slating the roof of the Loeb foundry building. The ventilator fell in one night and much damage to the slate roof resulted. Stout made the repairs and now he seeks pay. The Loeb company denies responsibility. Stout was a sub-contractor under Baum & Williamson. I D Walker represents the plaintiff and Buckingham & Schroll the defendants

COMMON LAW DOCKET

The Loeb Foundry Co vs George D Haworth assumpsit. Trial by jury commenced. Suit dismissed by plaintiff

Joseph L Stout vs the Loeb Foundry Co assumpsit. Trial by jury pending

Joseph G Cochran vs I B Falt covenant. Demurrer to pleas

Charles Plake vs James T and Naomi Dannery trespass on the case. Leave to amend declaration

Ira Bogle vs A T Summers et al trespass. Dismissed by plaintiff

CHANCERY DOCKET

Mary Catlett vs John Catlett divorce. Proof of publication made, rule on defendant to answer

John E Veech vs Jacob Lletcer et al foreclosure. Proof of publication made, rule on defendants not answering to answer by Nov 16

Isabelle Eicholtz vs Eli Eicholtz chancery. Decree pro confesso

From Friday's Daily

The grand jury made its first report for the term in court this afternoon, submitting 26 true bills, chiefly against parties in custody. Three are against Amos Liest for assault to kill, and one for carrying concealed weapons. Charges against Justices Provost and Daggett were ignored

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Samuel Burnstein vs the German Fire Insurance Co assumpsit. Rule on defendants to plead by next Monday

Meyer Rubber Co vs Peter Perl, sheriff, replevin. Dismissed by plaintiff

J L Stout vs Loeb Foundry Co assumpsit. Trial by jury. Still pending

Jacob Sherer vs George H Bushford attachment. Default. Damage assessed at $87 63. Motion to strike interpleader from files

The Ill Cent R R Co for use of M I Reed vs S E Warnick appellant appeal. Appellant to refund docket fee by Dec 1

CHANCERY DOCKET

Frederick Wilson vs Charles Elliott et al chancery. Leave to complainant to answer bill

Jacob W Barth vs John I McGrigty et al foreclosure. Report of master approved. Decree. George A Melborn appointed receiver, bond $500

The court heard the evidence in the divorce case of Isabelle Eicholtz vs Eli Eicholtz, and granted the decree

HE WILL COME

Rev. John Jordon, the Name of the New Baptist Minister

An interesting meeting of the First Baptist congregation was held at the church last night. The pulpit committee submitted the name of Rev John Jordon, of Louisville, Ky, and recommended that a call be extended to him to become the pastor of the charge. The congregation by unanimous vote approved of the selection of the committee

Rev Jordon, it is now known will accept the call, and will enter upon his duties the first Sunday in December. Mr Jordon is 37 years of age and has a wife, but no children. He has been connected lately with the Baptist seminary at Louisville. He will become the successor of the late Charles E Torrey who died in California last May

Wedding in the Country

The marriage of Samuel H Proctor, of Chetopa, Kansas, and Miss Ada Miller, daughter of Ex Supervisor and Mrs J H Miller, was celebrated Thursday evening, Nov 15, at the home of the bride's parents in Wheatland township in the presence of about 150 guests. The Rev W L Bankson was the officiating clergyman. There was an elaborate wedding repast, and the house decorations were beautiful. The couple will reside in Kansas where the groom is engaged in farming. Mr Proctor is a son of Joseph Proctor, and the bride has been a clerk in the office of the county treasurer. Among the guests who were present from Decatur were Mr and Mrs H F May, Mr and Mrs H C Montgomery, Mr and Mrs A M Mathias, Mr and Mrs Spence, Miss Mayme Chamberlain and James Cook

Was Smitten on Cabanne

Racing men, like theatrical stars, become the objects of admiration from the ladies of the town where they appear. This is often made apparent in letters sent by mail to the hotel. One of the strongest of the season was received by Duto' Cabanne after the Baltimore meet. The young lady writing this was a Baltimorean, residing on one of the most fashionable streets of the Oriole City. In her letter she said she had come to the races the first day. She had gazed earnestly into Cabanne's soulful eyes until her escort objected, which she characterized as "funny." At the races the second day she flattered herself he looked at her once and desired to open correspondence etc—*L A W Bulletin*

Prof Draper in Charge

CHAMPAIGN, Ill, Nov 15—A vast assemblage witnessed the exercises attending the inaugural of Dr Andrew Sloan Draper as president of the University of Illinois to day. Presidents and members of faculties from many colleges and educational men and women from all parts of the country were present

ALAS the poor dyspeptics! What trials they have! They would have none at all if they would eat food cooked with Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder

Condemnation

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Nov 15—In the State Grange to day resolutions were adopted condemning the president for the recent call for bids for $50,000,000 additional bonds and recommending the substitution of treasury notes for national bank notes

Death of Michael O'Brien

Michael O Brien, a well to do farmer living southwest of Assumption, died yesterday as the result of injuries received from a fall last Tuesday. He had been a resident of Christian county over twenty five years.

THE JAIL BIRDS

Names of the Parties Indicted by the Grand Jury

From Saturday's Daily

There is no session of the circuit court to day, Judge Vail having named an adjournment until Monday at 1 30 p m. Among the bills returned by the grand jury last evening were the following

Amos Leist, attempt to murder Carlton Shidler

Charles Morgan, pickpocket, robbing Hugh Hughes at the race track in October

Amos Leist, attempt to kill S M Holmes

Amos Leist attempt to kill John S Simeral

William Johnson and Henry Koepple assault and battery upon Solomon Robison on Nov 5

Lou Herr alias Grace Redford robbed John Wethers of $852 at Jim Seon's saloon

James Wilson burglarizing residence of Dr S J Bumstead on Aug 5

Wm Hamilton assault to kill Officer Manse Park on Sept 26. Hamilton is one of the fellows indicted for burglary at Warrensburg

Charles M Hinds embezzling $210 from the Chickering Chase Bros company. Two indictments

Wm Johnson Charles Shafer Wm Hamilton Henry Koepple alias Pit Koepple burglary and larceny at Warrensburg Sept 21. Robbing the office of Ch s l ch

Wm Johnson, Charles Shafer Wm Hamilton Henry Koepple burglary and larceny at the store of the Warrensburg Hardware company Sept 21

Wm. Johnson Charles Shafer Henry Koepple, Wm Hamilton burglary and larceny at the office of Wm Ritchie in Warrensburg on September 21

Wm Johnson, Charles Shafer Wm Hamilton, Henry Koepple, burglary and larceny at the store of Frank Ritchie in Warrensburg on September 21

Richard Powers, embezzling $1150 from Lou Johnson on April 7

Ike Hutchinson assault to do bodily injury to William Sheridan

Wm Johnson Wm Hamilton Charles Morgan Richard Powers Charles Shafer, Henry Koepple willful and malicious injury to public building the jail

Amos Leist carrying concealed weapon.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

A Printing Office to Go Into the Mueller Building

There is a well authenticated story out that in the near future the *Herald-Despatch* company will take possession of the H Mueller building at the corner of East Main and State streets. The office is now in the Chenoweth building on North Main street, but that building is offered for sale. The Mueller Manufacturing company will vacate the East Main street building and take possession of a new structure to be erected on the Tait lot abutting on the Wabash railway between the Shellabarger mill and the Tait factory

Not a Son of Dr Kellar.

The A L Keller of Sullivan who had trouble with two dissolute women in Decatur this week, is not a son of Dr A L Keller, late prohibition candidate for state senator. The young man in the office of the state's attorney stated that he was a son of the Doctor but we have the assurance of the Doctor himself that the statement is false. Dr Keller has two sons, one in St. Louis, who was a prohibition candidate for congress in Missouri, and the other resides in Sullivan, where he follows the occupation of a painter. The REPUBLICAN in giving the write up of A L Keller's troubles simply gave what purported to be the facts in the case as learned from the police and Keller himself at the time. It is evident that the young man prevaricated as to his identity

Christian Circuit Court

The circuit court of Christian county will meet in the court house on next Monday with Judge Jacob Fouke on the bench. The docket is a large one and contains 97 criminal 109 common law and 130 chancery cases. There are 29 indictments for gambling, 15 for larceny, 5 each for carrying concealed weapons, assault to commit murder and recognizances, 4 each for burglary, disturbing meetings, and assault and battery, 3 for perjury, 3 for obtaining money under false pretenses, 3 for assault with deadly weapons and 1 each for embezzlement, disturbing the peace, riot, arson, rape and adultery. There are 33 divorce cases and the term will in all probability be a long one.—*Taylorville Courier*

Births.

To Mr and Mrs L P Granim of South Broadway, November 17, a son.

To Mr and Mrs L C Ellis on West Decatur street November 17, a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs Harry Shlaudeman, on November 16, a daughter.

Born to Mr and Mrs Harry Ensman, at No 1301 East North street, on Friday, Nov 16, a daughter

Born, to Mr and Mrs Frank L. Stevenson on West Main street on Friday, Nov 16, a daughter

SINCE it received the highest award at the World's Columbian Exposition the sales of Dr Price's have exceeded those of all other baking powders

Rinaker Will Contest.

CARLINVILLE, Nov 14.—The official count gives Downing fifty one majority in the 16th district. Rinaker will contest the election in the house of representatives

MARRIED.

At the St Nicholas hotel, by Rev W F Berkstresser Nov 14 James A Weaver of Forsyth, and Miss Minnie Spencer of Bearsdale

At Warrensburg Nov 11 by Rev. I H Reynolds Harry Robert, son of ex Supervisor I. J. Roberts and Miss Abbie M Hamilton

THE Rossville *Press* reports that diphtheria is raging terribly in the area southeast of that place. Almost every house has a case or two

W H MCDONALD, a brakeman on the C, P & St L was probably fatally injured in Jacksonville Wednesday, by being run over

THE Mansfield canning factory canned this year 2 000 cases of tomatoes and 9,000 cases of corn

THE Homer M E circuit has raised the preacher's salary to $1,000 and parsonage.

Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1894

In a speech on the Wilson bill in the closing days of the session Tom Reed told the Democrats they would cry for the mountains to fall on them if they passed the bill. In one sense Mr. Reed was wrong for the fellows he was talking to would never cry for so just a thing to happen but the mountains, the valleys and the skies fell on them November 6, 1894 It was a great shower

A CITIZEN of Buffalo N. Y., rolled a peanut a mile with a toothpick in payment of an election wager This act was more than the performance of a vow. It was a splendid illustration of the Democratic party rolling the peanut theory of free trade for thirty years and the first attempt it made to execute it, it was so completely overwhelmed that the track over which it bowled its hobbies has been obliterated

HON. GEO. B. DAVIS, of Chicago should at once align himself with those who insist that Chicago's time to ask for the senatorship is in 1897 should be do this and then take an active part in pushing back the enemy in 1896 and winning the legislature he would by that act recover from the situation his present candidacy for an office he did not ask to win for the Republicans, but he in that case he could with some degree of consistency ask for the office two years hence

In all the recent country editors' bull ... the Chicago *Tribune* in its assertion on the McKinley bill protected wool and tin plate, it would have been highly gratifying to the Democracy but there would have been no Republican party ... Yet because they failed to ... they are now accused of setting up a standard of Republicanism and declaring that no man who does not measure up to that standard is eligible to office. All these "insect" editors insist upon is that any man who seeks office at the hands of the party shall be an orthodox Republican. There are so many good men in the party now that there is no need of taking any chances or making any coalitions with the enemy

THE adverse elections of 1862 did not cause Abraham Lincoln and his administration to change the policy of the government in relation to the war, and Republican newspaper that might have insisted at that time that the policy should be changed on that account, and stuck to it, even after the overwhelming endorsement of the administration in the elections of 1863 and 1864 would have been suspected of giving aid and comfort to the enemy. The people sometimes are misled and make mistakes, but when they discover that they have erred they set it right very promptly and emphatically regardless of the crank theories of a newspaper no matter how great it may be

SOME Democratic papers are now charging in view of the fact that notices of contests have been filed in a number of congressional districts that such a procedure is insolent and unwarranted because the Republican majority is large enough This is up with the average reasoning of a Democratic paper It is equivalent to saying, in case a man committed a forgery and succeeded in securing money from a bank with plenty of money that the culprit should not be prosecuted because the bank was able to lose it A Republican congress never has and will not now unseat a man who has been legally elected but it will not cease to unseat every man who holds his seat by error or fraud if it takes the seat from every Democrat who holds a seat on the face of the returns The motto should be not do we need more Republican members but down with election frauds no matter whom it unseats

WHILE it may be true that many misguided Democrats who hanker after free silver and some other fool things which they have been taught by demagogues will go into the Populist party, there is no immediate danger that that party will swallow the Democratic party Speaking of these probabilities an exchange very wisely says.

It seems too, that Gov. Altgeld of Illinois has discovered a silver lining to the cloud that overhangs the crushed and defeated Democrats and Populist parties and, like Peffer and Debs he expects the Populist party to grow and expand until it overwhelms the victorious Republicans and like Peffer and Debs, he ... that the Democrats are ... Altgeld, Debs and Peffer ... pretty small band of hopeful ... which to form the nucleus ... and successful Populist party ... suggest to the dime museum ... is that they would be great ... if advertised as the ... rainbow chasers We make ... the suggestion Men who ... becoming Populist supremacy ... result of the recent election ... out of an eclipse

It has been said ... the nineteenth century will close ... perfect product developed in the ... years is as good as Dr. Price's ... Powder

Something to Think About

If there ... Republicans in central and southern Illinois who have so little political force ... the election of ... Chicago ... the United States senator at this time when Chicago is ... entitled to that concession ... and ask themselves ... to make the concession to Chicago in contravention of our rights and of justice to our people or Chicago in disregard of these rights should force a Chicago man upon the state, what assurance can there be that Chicago, in 1897, when it is her turn to have a senator will not discover that Congressman Hitt or Hopkins or some other man in northern Illinois should be senator and elect him, and perhaps charge while doing it that when it was the turn of the south part of the state to have it the people of that section did not insist upon their rights

A Lord's-Day Lecture.

Last Lords Day the Chicago *Tribune* made an effort to send the country editors into the wilderness as a scape goat, not for the sins of the people, but for the sins of one man It charges that "certain editors of Republican rural newspapers" are "insect" and " infinitesimal country editors," because, as it alleges, they favor the re enactment of the McKinley tariff law and "are vociferating that no man is eligible for any office who will not swear that the McKinley act was the best gift of God to man " and it tells them for the thousandth time and with every symptom of honesty in the asseveration that the defect of the Republican party, in 1890, and in 1892, was due solely to that measure Having done that it demands of these pismire editors to say who, and where, on the stump declared "that the question to be decided was whether the people wanted the McKinley act replaced on the statute books "

It is more than suspected that the *Tribune*, which is a great and consistent paper on everything except the tariff, has more trouble with the McKinley act than all the Republican papers in the United States, both rural and metropolitan combined, and it may be justly doubted that the "insect" and "infinitesimal" country editor is in any sense responsible for this trouble The Republican country editor though his evolution may not, as yet, have transcended the "insect" state, as a rule, keeps close to his rural constituency, and, by the aid of developed instinct knows enough to keep his feelers out of the free trade tar barrel While he may be castigated and all that, he never deems it necessary to decapitate all his relatives to make his party standing secure and in the language of Senator Vest

Not a wave of trouble rolls across his peaceful breast

The *Tribune* does not seem to be in that happy frame of mind It seems to suspect that it is summoned to trial for heresy It don't propose to go to trial until it succeeds in discovering some Republican country editor who has discovered a Republican stumper, not excluding McKinley himself, who has ever insisted or who does now insist, that the McKinley act shall be re enacted, figure for figure, letter for letter, line for line, paragraph for paragraph, schedule for schedule, and date for date It assumes that if no such man can be found it cannot be convicted, and the court will be forced to adjudge that it was justifiable in the attack on the McKinley bill, and correct in its oft repeated claim that McKinleyism was the cause of the Republican defeat in 1890 and 1892 Of course that is an important matter and ought to be settled some time within the limits of this generation

When discussing a question of this kind under circumstances in which the *Tribune* is not in harmony with itself on all points, it never fails to be logical, though everybody may not see it that way If no man can be bound hand and foot and delivered to the *Tribune* who has claimed the McKinley bill should be re enacted just as it was, then it follows logically, that its attacks on that bill were justifiable and in the interest of the party, and its claim that the act twice caused the defeat of the party must be true This is illustrated in the case of a young man who, after buying a new suit of clothes, proposed to a young woman who was in love with another and was rejected A friend who knew of the rejection insisted that the failure to win the girl was due to the clothes Subsequently the lover of the girl went astray, and her love for him vanished The young man applied, the second time, for her hand successfully He wore the same clothes, but the logical friend still argued that the rejection was due to the clothes and claimed that unless he could produce a man who at any time or place demanded that he should always wear the same kind of a suit seam for seam pocket for pocket, and button for button his assumption that the rejection was due to the clothes must stand as unanswerable A year later he had another suit He was satisfied with it His wife was satisfied with it Neither had noted the fact that the pockets were made different, and the coat had two buttons less But the logical friend discovered the difference at once, and with the assurance of a victor exclaimed "Didn't I tell you your last year's suit was wrong, and that you had to ask for the girl twice for that reason? There's the evidence You changed the suit yourself Look at the pockets Count the buttons

The Republican defeat in 1890 and in 1892 was brought about by the grossest deception and the most outrageous appeals to class and religious prejudices Workingmen and many farmers were made to believe protection only benefitted the manufacturer, and that a tariff for revenue only would cut down the manufacturers profits give working men cheaper goods and at the same time give the wage earner more work and the farmer a better market It was protection that was defeated in these years In fact Mr McGill happened to take that view once himself in the famous prophecy he made as to the outcome of the Democratic victory in 1892 Hear him in that lucid moment

The great masses of the laboring people were dissatisfied and ignorant of the true cause of their troubles They blamed the McKinley bill and, not thoroughly understanding the measure, listened to the Democratic speakers and believed what they said when they told the laboring men that the McKinley bill protected the already rich manufacturer and yet gave the poor man no relief

The defeat would have come, no doubt had the McKinley bill never been enacted for the country seemed determined to try free trade But as soon as the people discovered, by experience, they had been deceived they began voting the Democratic party out of power. The Iowa Republican platform in 1893 endorsed protection as interpreted in the McKinley act. So did the Ohio, the New York and the Massachusetts platforms of that year The people did not repudiate these platforms but, on the contrary, rolled up in all these states great Republican victories and Governor McKinley, the reputed author of the McKinley act, became the most popular man with the people in the nation

It was not incumbent upon the Republican speakers in 1894 to argue schedules in the McKinley act, and they did not do so, but every one of them, and the Republican papers, including the Chicago *Tribune*, pointed the people to the prosperity the country enjoyed in 1892, under that act, and a great victory was won Not upon a promise that the McKinley bill would not be re enacted, for nobody made any such demand The people simply turned their faces again toward protection and prosperity, and that is what they now want, and quibbles about the McKinley bill at this time and under these circumstances are not intended to be beneficial to the party

The first organized assault on protection, since 1860, was Cleveland's free trade message, December, 1887, three years before the McKinley bill was enacted It was then the doctrine was laid down that the tariff is a tax paid by the consumer upon both the imported article and the like domestic production It was then free wool was advocated That message was endorsed by the *Tribune* The next step was the Mill bill That measure was endorsed by the *Tribune* But a Republican senate repudiated it and formulated and passed in that body a substitute for the Mills bill, which became two years later, the basis of the McKinley bill

In 1888 the Republicans carried the country for protection on a platform that did not as some claim promise tariff reform, but the following

The Republican party would effect all needed reduction of the national revenues * * by such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to check imports of such articles as are produced by our people the production of which gives employment to our labor

This did not mean a reduction of all duties Imports are not "checked" that way This platform was in harmony with the senate substitute for the Mills bill, and the McKinley bill was in harmony with the platform The McKinley act did check importations of such articles as we did or proposed to produce It did increase the demand for labor The *Tribune* being of age, chose to, and did make bitter war on that bill, and has been exercised about it ever since it became a law That bill provided for starting some new industries to give our people employment notably tin plate mills The *Tribune* made war on that industry and was as unfortunate in discovering a plate mill as the blindest 'tariff reformer' It fought the wool schedule and the "tin raisers" as viciously as the strictest Clevelandite It is part of the object of protection to start new industries The McKinley act did that It is considered the duty of free traders to make war on new industries In these respects the *Tribune* differed with the logic of the McKinley act and that difference has caused it all its present anguish of soul It is old enough to have learned, that 'open confession is good for the soul,' that confession is the shortest road leading away from sin, that all efforts to cast your own sins upon scape goats to be sent into the rural districts, infested with "insects," have been failures since the day the anointing oil ran over Aaron's beard

THE kingdom of Denmark has shut out American beef and pork This is another inheritance the American farmer receives as the result of Democratic stupidity in legislation

The Kola Nut

There is a nut in Africa known as the kola nut that contains peculiar properties which makes it a marvelous product Our state department has requested our consuls in that country to collect specific information concerning the wonderful nut The information at hand is that taken internally the nut has a wonderful effect upon the muscles and enables the native to make long journeys bearing enormous burdens under the heat of the African sun without food It is said that a negro man by chewing a single nut may carry a burden of 176 pounds 12 miles without becoming at all tired It is also stated that the kola nut relieves the craving for food and water and that its use is not injurious to the human system, but on the contrary beneficial Should all these things prove true it may be made useful in this country in many ways It might be used beneficially with a class of people who are constitutionally tired The bicyclist could use it to advantage in making long or rapid runs It might be made useful also as a protection against the fellow who persists in talking you to death when you want to do something else, by chewing the nut so as to strengthen you for such an ordeal, but of course if the fellow who persists in doing the talking should get a nut you would be a "goner" It might also be made useful among foot ballists, enabling them to disfigure each other for life, without the exhaustion which attends such useful labor In short with a good supply of the kola nut the average man could defy his wife and we might become a nation of prize fighters By the way Jackson has gone to Africa and may bring back a pocket full of nuts and succeed in making a match with Corbett, Fitzsimmons or some other slugger The kola nut might also be made useful to the Democratic party

S S BRANDT who is soon to move to Galesburg, was presented with a gold headed cane by residents of the former village

JOHN O'BRIEN of Clinton, was badly injured in Champaign recently by being caught under a falling brick wall

KEMP BROS, at Kenney, have dissolved partnership, A N Kemp retiring

IF Japan won't treat for peace, China will continue to retreat for it

LIVINGSTON county's new treasurer has filed his bond of $400,000

An Oversight.

The Chicago *Tribune*, Saturday, unfortunately printed and commented upon two interviews, one alleged to be given by Thomas B Reed and the other by Senator John Sherman, in which both are made to say they are opposed to the re enactment of the McKinley tariff law, in spite of the fact that both interviews have been repudiated by both Reed and Sherman over two weeks ago. The following is Sherman's correction, which is on the same line as that made by Reed

There is nothing in any statement I have made about the election or the McKinley law that can be construed in any way as a reflection upon the distinguished Republican whose name the act bears On the contrary, I look upon the recent election as an indorsement of the general protection policy of the Republican party *and the McKinley act as the best expression of that policy the country has ever seen* It is perhaps not perfect, few tariffs are, but *its whole tenor and purpose must meet the sanction and approval of Republicans* When it comes to the question of schedules—the details of such a measure—there may be an honest difference of opinion as to how high or how low certain rates should be placed There were items in the Republican act upon which some thought the duty too high but *every man in that great party considered the McKinley act, as a whole, as representative of the general policy of the party that enacted it into law* The last election must justly, therefore, be accepted as a general indorsement of the principles of the McKinley act and of Republican ideas and policies, and a rebuke to the motives that actuate the party now dominant in national affairs

Election Frauds Should be Treason

In an election contest in Kansas City the presiding judge during the proceedings said

I will go as far as any man to prevent or punish fraud If it were under my control I would make ballot box stuffing and forging election returns treason against the state and punishable by death

This may seem an extravagant statement but it contains a wonderful lot of gospel This is a government of the people and the method adopted by which the people express their views touching the policies of the government is by ballot If this expression cannot be made fairly and honestly the government is in danger Election frauds of all kinds menace the perpetuity of the government and amount to treason, and should be so characterized in law, and the man who commits a fraud or aids and abets should be punished by a penalty commensurate with the crime, and the country will be forced to recognize the force of this logic sooner or later And when it does no party will dare, as a party recently has done, endorse the repeal of a federal election law, which was repealed to open the way for fraud in our great cities

WOMEN are naturally more observant than men They know a good thing when they see it, and that is why the majority use Dr Price's Baking Powder.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C A Snow & Co solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U S Patent Office, Washington, D C

L T Austin, Rossville threshing machine attachment; B Barnes, Rockford milling machine, J A Cass Ipava harrow disk sharpener L E Davis, Rockford grain binder, J C Fraser, Manix, fence, U S Frazier, Aurora, bicycle tire, E C Hall, Decatur, combined anti rattler and shaft support, M A Linder, Pullman keyhole guard E A Mathers Romeoville, underground conduit for electric roads, A McDonald Quincy, draft equalizer, M C Niles Oak Park, rail joint, J F Parker, LaGrange, cultivator D D Rinney, Lewistown, can testing machine, A A Ruby, Quincy, stone J N Wright, Quincy, dumping cage

Tax on Births.

The first act of parliament inflicting a tax on the birth of humanity was the 6 and 7 William and Mary, Ch 6 (1694), and was entitled

"An act for granting to his majesty certain rates and duties upon marriages births and burials and upon bachelors and widowers for the term of five years for carrying on the war against France with vigor

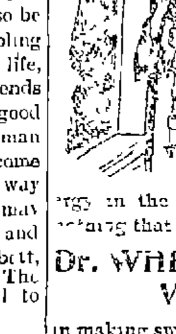
Upon the birth of every child, except children of those who receive alms, 2 shillings, of the eldest son of a duke, £30, of a marquis, etc, in proportion The twenty fourth section enacts that all persons in holy orders shall keep a register of persons married, buried, christened or born in their parish under a penalty of £100 in default The taxes on births marriages and burials were continued indefinitely by 7 and 8 William and Mary, Ch 35, and imposed a penalty of 10 shillings upon the parents who neglected to give notice to the vicar, etc, of the parish of the date of birth of any child —Notes and Queries

Of all human troubles,

Sleeplessness

is the most distressing!

Hunger, thirst, malaria and bodily injury may be borne for a time, and while borne may be overcome, but sleeplessness crushes its victims relentlessly—it kills as a scourge kills



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The confidence increases as we do better. We can trust the people to discover what is to their own interest, and we only look for business while rendering *right service.*

Fur Sale.

27 inch Astrachan capes at $15
30 inch Astrachan capes at $18
30 inch Baltic seal capes $16 50
One special lot of 18 inch and 20 inch fur capes, worth $15 and $20, price for to day $4 98
30 inch Siberian Sable cape at $75
Fur neck boas Canada mink, $2 50
Muffs, Canada mink $2 50
Neck boas at 98c
Fur dress trimming in all kinds and widths

Cloak Sale.

Black and blue beaver coats, very latest styles, at $8 50
Black Persian cloth capes, fur trimmed, $15 75
Ladies' beaver, chinchilla and diagonal coats and jackets all this year's styles, at $10, $12, $15, $20 and $25

Ready Made Suits.

Ladies' ready made suits, $5, $8, $10, $15 and $20
Ladies Wrappers, 69c, 75c, 90c, $1 00, 1 50, 1 75 and 2 00

Dress Goods.

39 pieces 36 inch English Coburg, all shades, worth 25c at 15c
73 pieces 36 inch English Paramatta Lisle thread warp, Astrachan wool filling, worth 35c, at 25c
19 pieces 10 inch Scotch heather mixture, excellent goods for traveling dresses worth 50c, at 29c
27 pieces 40 inch French whip cords, all plain colors, beautiful goods, worth 60c at 43c
52 inch Cheviot Serge, navy and black only, worth $1 00, at 75c
Our $15 00 and 18 00 Paris robes, about 20 styles to select from, at $10 00

Hosiery.

150 dozen ladies' extra heavy seamless fast black hose, 10c pair
50 dozen ladies' wool ribbed hose, regular 35c kind, for 25c pair
49 dozen Misses' ribbed fleece lined hose sizes 5 to 9, 15c to 25c

Underwear.

50 dozen odd sizes children's scarlet wool vests, pants and drawers, sizes 16 to 34 Will sell until closed out at 15 to 40c each
29 dozen Misses' union suits in ecru and natural, at 29c suit

Gloves.

Balance of our tans and gray kid gloves, broken sizes, 29c pair

Men's Furnishing Goods.

The reason we are having such a heavy patronage in this department is because WE SAVE YOU MONEY

FOR THIS WEEK Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, 5 cases bought at a sacrifice, others call them a bargain at $1 00 Our price for this week will be 69c
Men's heavy wool and worsted union suits, unequaled at $5 00, this week $4 00
Men's fine merino seamless half hose, always 30 and 35c this week 19c
Men's full sized outing work shirts, worth 40c, this week at 21c

Housekeeping Linens.

300 dozen all linen towels, comprising hemmed hem stitched and knotted fringe The best line of towels ever offered for this price, 15 different kinds choice of the lot, 25c each
20 dozen of those honeycomb towels, size 20x40 inches, Price 5c each
One case crochet bed spreads, "Monumental Mills" The best and largest crochet spreads made Our special price will be $1 10
We have a lot of ends of tablelinens in turkey red bleached and loom, 1½ to 3 yards long Ask to see them They will be great bargains this week
We will sell a fine brown sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, this week at 12½c yard
What do you think of buying Pepperell 48 inch brown sheeting at 9½c yard?

For the Children.

The very latest for the holidays
Fairy Wardrobe, the new doll dresses, also the calico patterns to stuff brownies, roosters owls, rabbits, monkeys dolls, soldiers, etc

Flannels and Cloths.

10 dozen flannel skirt patterns, new assortment of patterns for special price, 75c each
25 pieces of new eiderdown for ladies wrappers children's cloaks, etc all at 65c yard
5 pieces heavy cloaking, 54 inches wide, for this week they will be $1 a yard
6 pieces fine cassimere for men and boys wear Special price this week 50c yard
One lot of remnants comprising flannels, all colors jeans cassimere shirting, outing, etc, will be sold cheap

Yarns, Feathers, etc.

Saxony yarn, all colors, skeins only 8½c skein
Dorcas stocking yarn balled 10c a ball
Cashmere yarn, black and white only 12½c skein
Berlin zephyrs, all colors, 8¼c lap
We carry the finest grade of feathers, purchasers should examine before they buy

Blankets and Comforts.

Just for this week, all wool red blankets, fast dye at $2.50 per pair
We have the best home made blankets made scarlet, white or sanitary Our price will be $3 91 a pair
Home made comforts, white batting, 98c each
Home made comforts, extra large size, fine material $1 75
Fine comforts made of silk pongee and French satine, filled with the finest batting, special price $3 each
Horse blankets cheap From $1 up to the finest grade

Prints, Ginghams, etc.

American Indigo blues, 4⅞c yard
Turkey red oil colors, 4⅞c
Standard apron ginghams, 5c yard
Standard dress ginghams, 5c yard
Heavy shirting plaids 5c yard
Long napped outing flannels, 5 c
One lot of remnants will be closed out The lot comprises calicoes ginghams comfort robes etc While they last we will sell them at 1½c yard

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DURFEE TO PROSECUTE.

He Promises to Get After Companies Doing an Illegal Business.

Chicago Tribune.

Insurance Commissioner B. K. Durfee was in Chicago yesterday on his way to New York, where he is to serve as a member of the committee to report on the condition of the New York Life Insurance company. He is to be gone two weeks, and he said yesterday on his return home he would take up the case of the Lloyds organizations, which the supreme court has decided to be corporations in the true sense of the word, and which therefore are doing business in Illinois without warrant of law. There are other companies to be stirred up for failing to report to the insurance commissioner and to pay the tax of 2 per cent on the gross premium receipts as required by law. The department, however, is suffering for a lack of funds. Under the law the meager appropriation does not get into the hands of the insurance commissioner, but into the hands of the attorney general. It is soon exhausted and then the department's hands are tied. This is the present situation, but it is understood Mr. Durfee can have the funds needed for a prosecution of the "wildcat" and mutual companies and the Lloyds organizations. Mr. Durfee claims to have direct evidence against fully twenty-five companies and he promises prosecution of all on his return from New York.

The State University.

The occasion of the inauguration of President Andrew S. Draper and the dedication of the thoroughly equipped new engineering hall at Urbana November 15 emphasized more strongly than ever the position the University of Illinois is taking in the educational system of the state. People are beginning to recognize the fact that we have a great University in the state as was shown by the large number of prominent men in attendance from all over the county.

D. Draper, the newly elected president, is a man of remarkable executive ability, and the name he has gained as a lawyer and as state superintendent of the schools of New York indicates that the trustees made no mistake when they elected him to his present position. The beginning of his administration will no doubt mark a new era in the progress of the University.

The new Engineering hall is the handsomest in the country, and while it may at this time call attention especially to the excellence of the engineering colleges, yet it must not be forgotten that the other colleges are as offered are equally good. The school has had a remarkable growth. From but sixty-five engineering students fifteen years ago the number has swelled to nearly five hundred this year. The University authorities are doing their best to make the University of Illinois the peer of any institution in the land, and with the support of the State Legislature and the loyal citizens of Illinois it may be done.

Ten cents a pound will buy cheap and poisonous baking powders. They work direct injury to nursing mothers, dyspeptics and others in delicate health. Dr Price's, a pure Cream of Tartar powder not only saves doctor bills, but is more economical than others.

Improved Train Service on the P., D. & E Railway.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will on Sunday, Nov. 18th, put into effect a new passenger train schedule. Train No. 4, which in the past has left Mattoon at 4:55 a. m., will leave at 2:40 a. m., Decatur 4:10, arriving Peoria 7:05 a. m., making immediate connections with all trains for the North and Northwest via the Rock Island, Burlington, Iowa Central and T. P. & W. routes. This makes the best time to the North and Northwest. Train No. 3 will leave Peoria at 4 p. m., after the arrival of all trains from the West, making connection at Decatur with the Wabash for the East, and with the I., D. & W. for Indianapolis and Cincinnati. In addition to this, an accommodation train will be put on leaving Mattoon at 5 a. m., Decatur 7 45, arriving Peoria 1 10 p. m., making three passenger trains north bound instead of two as in the past. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will run daily, and the special Sunday trains as formerly run will be taken off.

A. G. Palmer, G. P. A.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, Ill., November 21, 1894.

The Review is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

WHEAT CLOSE.

Nov., [illegible] Dec. 54, May 59 [illegible]

CORN CLOSE.

Nov., [illegible] Dec. 49, Jan. 49½, May 48 [illegible]

OATS CLOSE.

Nov. [illegible] Dec. [illegible] May, 32 [illegible]

Oats held [illegible] than yesterday. Opened about where [illegible] and followed corn.

Nov. opened [illegible] closed at 28½, Dec. opened [illegible] low.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork Nov., [illegible] Jan. $12.15; May, $12.42

Lard Nov., [illegible] Jan. [illegible] May, $7.20.

Ribs Nov. [illegible] Jan. [illegible] May, $6.27½.

Hog receipts [illegible] estimated [illegible] lower. Light [illegible] Mixed, $4.15 [illegible] heavy, $4.45 [illegible] rough, $4.15 [illegible]

Estimated [illegible] to-morrow 30,000.

Cattle [illegible] Market [illegible]

[illegible] RECEIPTS CAR LOTS

Wheat [illegible] Last year [illegible]

Corn [illegible] Last year [illegible]

Oats [illegible] Last year [illegible]

ESTIMATED [illegible] TO-MORROW.

Wheat [illegible] Corn [illegible] Oats [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] passage. Wheat [illegible] corn buyers [illegible] to obtain some [illegible]

[illegible] Wheat [illegible] demand moderate [illegible]

[illegible] Wheat spot at opening, firm [illegible] probably dearer, corn spot at opening [illegible]

Mr. C. M. Kinsman, lifelong resident of Logan county, and several terms mayor of Lincoln, has moved to Pekin.

Rev P. Wood, of Springfield, has found his brother in Grinnell, Ia., whom he has mourned as dead for 40 years.

NIANTIC.

A Thriving Macon County Town.

Niantic is one of the largest and best towns in Macon county outside of Decatur. Situated on that great artery of commerce, the Wabash railroad, it is the natural shipping and trading point of a large tract of the best farming land in Central Illinois, peopled by hundreds of industrious and thrifty farmers.

In point of schools and church advantages Niantic stands without a peer. The Catholic church, a comparatively new edifice, is a very fine building, and would be a credit to a much larger town.

The principal industry of the place is the coal mines which afford employment to 200 men. Niantic is a "dry town" and in this respect differs from a great majority of mining towns. The commercial interests are represented in part by the following gentlemen, all of whom are doing a satisfactory business: H. Condell, who conducts the livery stable; Wells & Son, general merchants, whose well-stocked store is the trading point for the country round about. Then there is George Kopp, of the firm of Sponsler & Kopp, who are harness makers of rare skill; Alonzo Hall, M. D., a well educated and skillful medical gentleman; M Haber, who conducts a model meat market, G W Farnam, who is a skilled carpenter, and W. R. Dingman, the blacksmith and wood worker. Mr Dingman was the chairman of the township committee during the past campaign and did good service for the Republican cause.

The large elevator owned by Jacobson & Ball, which was burned down some months ago, has been rebuilt on modern lines and is a modern and well arranged edifice.

Dr. G W Ryan, the senior physician of the city, has a beautiful home, a well arranged office, and enjoys a large practice.

Niantic has made rapid and substantial growth during the last few years, and there is no reason why the same condition of affairs should not continue in the future. As a shipping point for grain it must become a very important point.

Sales of Real Estate.

Frances J. Woodcock to R G Hobbs, deed to 20 feet off north side lot 6, block 13, R. R addition to Macon--$993.25.

John H. Hawes to W. F. Busher, deed to lot 15, block 4, Wood's West Park addition $400.

Mary W. Jones to Martha J Collyer, deed to lot 4, Block 5, Cassell's 4th addition $1350.

Asenath Berry to Leah Stafford, deed to 71 acres in 35, 17, 4 east $1600.

Nancy Ann Sykes to Mary L. Blackford, lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 11, original town of Warrensburg $300

W D. Wheeler to Eliza J. Howard, lot 14, block 1, North Side Park addition $5,000.

Henry A. Wood to Vesta R. Torrey, deed to lots 10, 11, 12, block 3, Walnut Grove addition $500.

Bert Souders to John Dipper, quitclaim to tract of land in 32, 16, 3 east $100.

Frank G Shaffer to John D. Roth, deed to undivided one fourth of south half of south half of the east half of lot 2, block 2, original town of Decatur--$3,500.

J D Kretzer to Edward C. Kretzer, quit claim to tract of land in 22, 16, 1 east, $3 500.

John L. Abrams to Frank M. Abrams, lot 11, block 6, Carver's addition to Decatur $305

M A. Wood to Daniel Brintlinger, lot 11, block 12, Wood's subdivision of Gullick's addition to Decatur $600

Peter Perl to W. T. Wells, sheriff's deed to lot 7 in R F. Kincaid's addition to Decatur $87.

Peter Perl to J. A. Dawson, sheriff's deed to one eighth interest in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 10, 16, 3 east; part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east, also a part of the west half of the southwest quarter of 3, 16, 3 east.

Adaline Ritter to C. H. Patterson, the south half of the southeast quarter of section 15, 15, 2 east $1.

C E. Weakley to W. H. Black, lot 12, block 1, in Dickinson's subdivision, section 23, 16, 2 east--$400.

Henry Dickinson to Edward Weakley, lot 12, block 1, Dickinson's subdivision—$128.

Ida Downing to J. L. Drake and T. P Roddy, lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 1, Starr & Mills' 1st addition—$2000.

James H. Culver to Susan Bushart, deed to lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 2, village of Casner $800

A VICTIM OF MAN'S LUST

Pays for Her Misplaced Confidence with Her Life.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Florence Wells, the 16-year-old daughter of George Wells, of this city, died at her father's residence early yesterday morning from the effects of a criminal operation, performed, it is alleged, at the solicitation of her seducer. George Willard, a young railroad man Willard was arrested in Chicago last week and brought to this city Monday night. The police are searching for the physician charged with having performed the abortion.

BORN to lead. For over forty years the standard, Dr. Price's Baking Powder has advanced steadily with the growth of the country.

A Bad Fire.

A fire occurred in the County Clerk's office in the court house at Shelbyville early Sunday morning and extending to the treasurer's office and the rooms above, entailed a heavy loss. The damage to the records in the clerk's office is almost beyond computation, it being impossible to duplicate some of them. The treasurer's books were not damaged. The woodwork of almost the entire structure, built 10 years ago at a cost of $75,000, is much burned and defaced. Some believe the fire was of incendiary origin, though no motive for such a crime is now apparent. The loss on the building will be $5,000 and on records $15,000 to $20,000. The work on the new tax books almost completed, will have to be duplicated.

MISS BUSER, superintendent-elect of Douglas county, is said to have made one of the most complete canvasses to secure her election ever attempted in that county. During the campaign she traveled over 1200 miles and called upon nearly every voter in the county. Success crowned her efforts and her friends are glad of it.

TRIPLE LINK ORDER.

State Meeting of Odd Fellows in Session at Springfield.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows began today at Springfield. The report of Grand Master Henry A. Stone of Vandalia will call attention to an increase in membership of 2,000 during the last year, making the aggregate membership of the order in Illinois 50,000. Twenty subordinate lodges were instituted during the year with a membership of 835, and fifty Rebekah lodges with a membership of over 2,000. Two subordinate lodges and one Rebekah lodge were closed. The Grand Master pronounces the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln an assured success and declares it "the brightest jewel that bedecks the crown of Odd-Fellowship." Eighty-six children have been received since it was opened. The report of Grand Secretary James R. Miller gives the following statistics concerning the subordinate lodges up to March 31:

Number of lodges installed, 17; charters surrendered, 4; total number of lodges, 810; number of members, 49,255, total expenditures for relief, $145,461, total revenue of the lodges, $457,548.

He also gives the following figures as to the Rebekah lodges up to Dec. 31 last:

Number of lodges instituted during the year, 39; charters surrendered, 3, total number of lodges, 304; total membership, 16,495, total relief and lodge expenses, $20,131.

The net gain membership in the subordinate lodges was 2,122 and in the Rebekah lodges 2,072. Grand Treasurer Thomas B. Needles of Nashville reported the total amount of funds on hand Nov. 14 at $31,722.

The Odd Fellows.

About three hundred members were present yesterday at the Illinois Grand Lodge meeting at Springfield. The only matter of importance was the election of officers for the ensuing year, after which the encampment adjourned sine die. The initiation fee of $10 which existed in some of the Chicago encampments was reduced to $6, which is the same as in other parts of the State. The following officers were elected:

Grand patriarch, W. H. Smallinger, Galesburg, grand high priest, Julius Rabbie, Alton; grand senior warden, J. M. Campbell, Chicago; grand junior warden, J. T. Blaney, Quincy; grand scribe, J. C. Smith, Chicago; grand treasurer, John P. Foss, Chicago; grand representative, W. E Carlin, Jerseyville; grand sentinel, W. L. Draper, Salem.

The farewell address of the grand scribe, General John C Smith, was a very able effort, and was an affecting incident of the encampment.

NOW THE RECORD.

John S Johnson Clips a Second Off the Mile, Standing Start.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 20.—Over 1,000 people saw John S Johnson, the cylist, continue his great work of record-smashing at Fountain Ferry Park Monday. He clipped off a full second from the world's mile record for the standing start, paced, doing the distance in 1:56 3-5. He was paced by a quad and triplet. There was a stiff breeze blowing from the west when Johnson made his start, which greatly added to his his credit for breaking the record. The time by quarters was: Quarter, 0 28 2-5, half, 0 55; 2-5; three quarters, 1 13. The previous world's record was 1 57 3-5. The track, which is three laps to the mile, was in fine condition. The surface is of granitoid, being the smoothest and fastest known surface in the world. The ends are banked or built up so as to make it possible for wheels to make the turn at full speed without danger of slipping.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected for the Illinois division, L A. W.: L. C. Jaquish, chief consul; C. A. Robinson, vice consul; A. J. Merritt, secretary and treasurer.

THE World's Fair award to Dr. Price's Baking Powder proclaims its superiority over every other. This verdict was confirmed by the highest award at the California Mid-Winter Fair.

Sick People.

Miss Mary Stevenson, daughter of Vice-President Stevenson, is alarmingly ill at Asheville, North Carolina.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 20.—Gen John A. McClernand, a well-known soldier of the civil war, and for several terms between 1843 and 1862 a member of congress from Illinois, and an able lawyer, is lying dangerously ill at his residence here, with a carbuncle on the neck. If blood poisoning sets in his physicians fear that there will be no hope for his recovery, owing to his advanced age, 82 years.

ASSUMPTION *Herald*: "On last Saturday E. Redmon sold his livery stable in East Assumption to two gentlemen from Decatur. In the transfer Mr. Redmon secured some land in the vicinity of Macon. Mr. Redmon has not fully decided what he will do in the future, but his many friends in the city hope that he may engage in other business that will continue to make him and his excellent family residents of this city."

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it, but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

REV. MR. WOLFE, of the Kenney *Herald*, will sell his paper to accept a call from the Christian church at Vienna in Southern Illinois.

RICHARD CROKER'S stable won nearly $75,000 this season. Richard didn't lose much in exchanging his kingdom for a hoss.

THE Hutter business building in Lincoln has been sold by the master-in chancery to William H. Traner for $3,500.

JAS. FRAMBURG, aged 82 years, one of the oldest settlers of Clinton, is dangerously ill.

ONE-THIRD of the land of England is owned by members of the house of lords.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ARGENTA.

Miss Laura Diehl, who has been visiting Mrs. John Nichols of Decatur during last week returned on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs Cooper, Mrs. Chas. Querry, Mrs. D. H. Garver and Mrs. James Towers went to Springfield Monday to attend the Rebekah convention held this week at that place. Mrs. Garver goes as repesentative of the Rebekah Lodge and Mr. Cooper goes to the Grand Lodge as representative from the Odd Fellows Lodge of this place.

Miss Fertig of Bement is visiting friends here.

Rev. Brown of LeRoy is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting at the U. B. church Sunday night

Ed. Garver's new house is about completed. The family expect to move into it this week. W. W. Nye and family will occupy the house thus vacated.

Thanksgiving service will be held at the C. P. church Thursday morning at 10 30 o clock

Reverdy and Harley Miller, of Bloomington, Ind., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Kile.

Mr and Mrs Keller visited at Monticello two days last week.

O. L. Munger has opened a restaurant here. The town now has three restaurants.

Mrs Coulter and daughter, Blanche, returned from their Ohio visit Wednesday. Miss Bertha Bear came with them from Decatur and will visit here a short time.

Mr James Lichtenberger is preparing to move to Marion. His son will remain here, having been engaged as janitor for the school house.

School commenced a week ago monday, with enrollment of 110, not nearly as many as the enrollment of the past years show, when all were crowded into two rooms.

DALTON CITY.

C. A. Hight has had his telephone wire put up once more

Mrs. W. H. Taylor visited Decatur last week

Miss Annie Griffin visited Decatur last week

A basket supper will be held at the school house Wednesday night Nov. 28, for the benefit of the school library.

The P. D. & E. accommodation is due here at 6:27 a. m. A. M. Mayes, agent

J. L. Brock, jeweler, of Bethany, is at Hillgoss & Co's drug store Thursdays and Fridays of each week to do general repair work, etc. He is a first class workman.

R. McCarty, blacksmith, of Prairie Home, has opened a shop in this place

About forty tickets were sold for the P. D. & E. special opera train Saturday night at this office

Our grain merchants are getting more corn this week than they can easily handle.

A party of our young folks attended a basket supper at Union Hall school house last Friday night.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Phillips, of Peoria, visited Thomas Wilson and family last week. They returned home Saturday

J. H. Uppendahl attended the exercises held at the Champaign University at Champaign Thursday.

Wm Weldon died at his residence, 3½ miles southwest of town, Tuesday morning, of dysentery and chronic diarrhoea, after a long spell of sickness. Funeral services were held at the residence at 1 p. m., Wednesday, after which the remains were taken to New Hope cemetery for burial. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss

LAKE CITY

Corn husking is drawing to a close.

Mrs. Laura Dill (formerly Odor) has been spending a few days with home folks

Sydney Cheatham and sister, Katie, visited in our village on last Sunday.

Homer and Monte Brohard are rapidly being restored to health under the skillful treatment of our proficient physician, E. P. Miller

John Marlow has purchased a new organ to cheer and make home happy.

Miss Stella Riber, of Mt Zion, visited with relatives in our village over Sunday

A social party and oyster supper was given by the Misses Sallies at their home southwest of town last Thursday night. About fifty guests were present and enjoyed the evening immensely.

John Flora has moved to town to spend the winter

Roy Carriel preached to quite a large audience at the M. E. church on last Sunday night.

MONTICELLO

Elder O. P. Scott of the Presbyterian church of Monticello, died at his home in this city on Saturday evening Nov 17th, aged 78 years.

Miss Laura Pearl Pinckard, assisted by the Mandolin and Guitar Club of the Illinois University, will give a grand concert at Rhodes' Opera House on Thanksgiving evening

F. T. Lee left Monday for the Northwest to work up the Shiloh Reunion and to visit friends and relatives at Minneapolis, Minn.

Allerton & Co have purchased the large farm of 957 acres of Henry Thomons, northeast of Monticello, for $40,000.

State Superintendent Raab will deliver the address at the dedication of the new high school building November 30. A grand banquet will be served at night.

Republicans of Lake City Jollify

The Republicans of Lake City jollified on Friday night last over the late great political victory. As sickness in the village made it impossible, with due respect to all, to parade the streets, ignite powder and blow tin horns, as is usually the order on such occasions, the members of the Republican league prepared an elegant supper, consisting of oysters, cake, celery, etc., and invited their Democratic friends to be present and enjoy the repast with them, to which invitation quite a number responded; some possibly too ill to yet venture out into the night air were not present, and others, we fear, let their prejudices stand as a barrier before them. "Oh ye of little faith; how oft would I have gathered you beneath my wings as the hen gathereth her brood; but ye would not." A more enjoyable affair has not been held in our village for numberless years, and all went merry as a marriage bell. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and about one hundred and twenty-five dined health and success to the victors in the late political contest. X.

LADIES insist on having Dr. Price's because it makes cake, biscuit, pastry, griddle cakes lighter, sweeter, whiter and more wholesome than any other baking powder

A Victim to His Spirit of Research.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—Dr Charles Graham, bacteriologist in the Starling medical college of this city, has become affected with consumption through cultivating and handling the microbes of tuberculosis for the purpose of study. He is a young man, but has made quite a reputation as a bacteriologist. It is supposed that he inhaled some of the germs, which in a dry state float in the air.

Deaths from the Late Earthquake.

ROME, Nov. 21.—The deaths caused by the earthquakes in southern and nothern Italy are now known to number more than 400. In Procopio alone 200 were killed. Forty-eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the church, and several bodies are still under the fallen walls.

Dead.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 21.—Francis Bain, the noted historian and botonist, died yesterday, aged 62.

DEADLY COAL DUST.

Seven Men Killed by an Explosion Near Colliers, W. Va.

THE ACCIDENT CAUSED BY AN ITALIAN.

The Second Casualty of the Kind in the Same Mine Within Two Years—Terrible Force of the Death-dealing Explosion.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 21.—By an explosion of coal dust yesterday afternoon in the Blanche coal mines, near Colliers, W. Va., seven miles east of Steubenville, on the Panhandle railroad, seven men were killed and four badly injured. Those killed were: Michael Rooney, Thomas Jordan, Thomas Tucker, David Rowlands, John Donnelly, Antonio Sattie and Mazzle Gessideoe. The injured were: Joseph Rifle, Raphael Necki, Jasper Lawrence and Thomas Morris. Tucker, Donnelley and the Italians are married

The disaster occurred in No. 9 entry, 1,000 yards from the mouth, and was caused by a new Italian hand firing an overcharge blast, which ignited the coal dust. There were forty-eight men in the mine at the time. After the explosion a terrific whirl of wind followed. Donnelly and Rooney were going toward the entrance. The force of the explosion blew them nearly 100 yards out of the mouth of the mine, and landed Rooney on the track, killing him, while Donnelly landed in a gully, striking his head against a post, spilling his brains all over it. His wife was the first to find him, and she swooned away, and may die of the shock

Hundreds crowded about the mouth of the mine, where some tragic and sorrowful scenes were enacted

A volunteer rescuing party, consisting of Geo. Benbow, Nick Kenus, Arthur Ward, John Muter, John Stewart and William Davis, went in after the bodies and brought them out. The sight of the dead men caused several women to swoon away

Prosecuting-Attorney Cotton and Coroner Watkinshaw, of Wellsburg, arrived shortly after the accident and took charge of the bodies. They will conduct a rigid investigation, as this in the second accident of this kind that has occurred at this mine, the other on November 21, 1892, when three men were killed and seven burned and injured. The state mine inspector will be there to-day, and his report will probably show where the blame is to be attached.

William Davis was in the mine entry 150 feet from the entrance. When he heard the explosion he laid down near the rib of the mine and the whirlwind, carrying rocks, fire, air and death passed over him. An empty car standing at the entrance was blown 250 yards.

The mine is owned by W. E. Smith, of Wellsville, and L. O Smith, of New Cumberland. Rowlands was a former resident of Bridgeport, and Morris is the only colored man in the crowd. The miners blame the accident on the inexperienced Italian miners and declare they will not work with them any more.

MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Want to Have Their Securities Given the Effect of a Second Mortgage.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 21.—The application of the holders of securities to the extent of $2,000,000 in the St. Louis & Kansas City Railway Co. to have their securities given the effect of a second mortgage was argued yesterday in the United States court before Judge Ricks. Gen Harrison argued for an hour during the afternoon in the interest of the application. He was opposed by attorneys for the Central Trust Co. of New York, holders of the first mortgage bonds

Judge Ricks allowed the attorneys of the adverse parties until December 20 to file affidavits to meet new matter appearing in the petition of the applicants. It was claimed that the petition was radically different from the original one, and that the trust company's attorneys had not been apprised of its contents. The court room was crowded with people curious to hear and see the ex-president. It was expected that Col Robert G. Ingersoll would appear in the court, as he is in the city. His clients, who are interested in the Clover Leaf, were not interested in the application, however.

THE COIT COURT OF INQUIRY.

The First Session Held and Nothing of Interest Developed.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—The Col. Coit court of inquiry held its first session here yesterday afternoon. It was a short session and nothing of interest was developed. Adjt.-Gen. Howe made a statement of the events that led to ordering the militia to Washington Courthouse, and Col Coit described the events that preceded the shooting, following closely his report to the governor.

The members of the court will go to Washington Courthouse to-day to view the scene of the rioting, and at 1 p. m. will resume the taking of testimony here.

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Bliss Jas R	McLain Jackson
Bowman V W	Morrison Mervin
Bronson J S	Morton William W
[illegible]	Osman A S
Cochran C C	Pickett W F
Cunningham Ed	Sella Claire
Culver Chas R	Thompson James
Dickerson Joe	Ussery Wm C
Johnson O T	Wanschaff Henry
Jousse R A	Weber Dd
Jones R W	Williams A R
Mason Frank	Wise G W

LADIES' LIST

Barnit Anle	Happens Kate
Connel Miney	Keefer Julia
Cyphers Maggie	Mardin Lida
Davidson Mrs John	Morgan Lile J
Elliott Mrs Pankila	Owens Mrs Jacob
Evans Mrs Henry	Reed Susie

Scott Sansey Bell.

FIRMS.

P. S. Tucker Furniture Co.

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

CHARLES J. BIRKET has purchased the Thompson farm near Paxton from the assignees of the Ford County Bank for $18,000.

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Ladies stylish Cloth Coats at $4.95, 5.95 and 7.50.

Ladies' stylish Chinchilla Coats, medium length, at $6.50 and 8.50.

Ladies' long Chinchilla Coats, velvet collar, coat back, at $10 each

Ladies' stylish Cloth Coats 42 and 44 inches long, made of best Beaver & Chenille cloth, $12.50, 15.00 and 18 50.

Choice Astracan Capes, 27 in. long, at $16.50.

Choice Astrachan Capes, 30 inches long, at $20.

China Seal Capes, 27 in. long, at $15.00.

China Seal Capes, 30 in. long, at $18.50.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1894.

AN improvement in the public credit may always be expected to follow the defeat of the Democratic party.

NO New York board of aldermen which was solidly Tammany will now have a Republican majority of two.

THE postal deficiency last year was $5,000,753, and this year it will be $9,-214,935. This is probably also the result of bad Republican legislation.

IF the Illinois Democracy want to see a Pennsylvanian Republican majority in Illinois, they can be gratified by nominating Altgeld or Hopkins for governor in 1896.

THE chances are that the Democrats will not be able, between now and 1896, to reduce the Republican majority in Ohio enough to elect a Democratic colleague to John Sherman.

NO army ever lost as many generals in one day as the Democratic army lost in the engagement of Nov. 6, 1894, with the American people. And they lost the Tammany tiger, too.

THE Republican legislature of Illinois was not elected for the purpose of sending any man to the United States Senate who has fought the party and its leaders on a tariff to build new industries and protect old ones.

HARD times have increased the sales of Dr Price's Baking Powder. The increase shows that consumers have an eye not to the quality of its work alone, but to the great saving it insures by reason of its superior strength.

ST LOUIS *Globe Democrat:* The good results of the great Republican victory are already visible in the resumption of suspended factories, the restoration of reduced wages, and the general reviving tendency of depressed industries.

THE recent election has settled the all-absorbing question of the change of the name of the Appomattox, Va., postoffice to Surrender. No K. F. V. cares a picayune since the election what they call the postoffice. All they expect in the future is their mail.

WHEN Lee surrendered, Grant generously gave the vanquished their horses to put in a spring crop. The Republicans will be as generous with the vanquished of Nov. 6, 1894, and will permit every defeated Democratic congressman to take his hobby-horse home with him.

IF the people of Illinois had desired to send a compromise tariff man or a "tariff reformer" to the United States Senate they would not have elected a legislature with a majority on joint ballot of 16 against Franklin MacVeagh and also made it impossible for John M. Palmer to succeed himself in 1897.

CALVIN S BRICE says, Vice President Stevenson is the logical Democratic candidate for president in 1896, because he would unite the party. If Mr. Brice is correct it is to be hoped Mr. Stevenson will be nominated, for the people want that party to get together so they can get at it in 1896 and touch it there is yet a "God in Israel."

THE complete silence of Hon. George R. Davis, of Chicago, during the campaign and the vigor with which he cast his gauntlet into the contest for United States senator, after the victory was won, indicates that Mr. Davis did not believe the people of the state of Illinois had backbone enough to get out and defeat the Democratic gerrymander.

THE Republican, no matter who he is, who, after the people have spoken as they have at the polls, uses the word "McKinleyism" for the purpose of reflecting upon the act that created the demand for labor the tariff act of 1890 did, should be considered in the line of promotion, unless the party intends to compromise itself and lose votes.

WHEN the party now in power gets through it will have but three things to boast of. The repeal of the Federal election laws enacted to secure fair elections, swiping the pensioners who engaged in the late war to save the Union out of $29,000,000 a year, and borrowing money to pay the current expenses of government.

SOME friends of the Chicago candidates for senator say: "If the other parts of the state will not concede the senatorship now, the Chicago delegation will refuse to go into the caucus." Some men outside of Chicago who sympathize with the force movement say: "If Chicago combines on a Chicago man, by trade and other means they can force the selection of a Chicago man."

Both these propositions contain the element of dependence upon force. They deny to the Chicago member the right to vote for his choice for Senator and put the "loyalty" collar on his neck and thus impress him into service in a campaign to force the country members to do the bidding of injustice. But suppose this plan of force succeeds in 1895 who is authorized to say it will not succeed in 1897. If justice is to be sent to the rear in 1895 it will be sent to the rear in 1897 and the northern part of the state will take both Senators. From any point of view party harmony says let Chicago wait a turn 1897. In that case there can be no mistake and nobody will be fooled.

IT cures piles, it cures obstinate sores chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

HALF a dozen young bloods of Havana were fined $5 each for "guying" passers by on the streets.

YOU make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for billiousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. C. H. Dawson.

THE Odd Fellows in Fairbury will erect a brick building.

The Senatorial Contest.

There are a great many very important things involved in the senatorial contest that have not yet been seriously discussed. Among them may be mentioned the question of locality raised by some Chicago papers and some Chicago candidates. The question of the tariff, as viewed by those who aspire to the office of senator, and the question of equity that arises as between the south and central and western part of the state and Chicago.

It is urged that Chicago should be conceded the senatorship on account of her political power and on account of her interest in that office measured by her wants. It has been urged that Chicago does not want to be compelled to go to central Illinois to "pull the leg" of the senator whenever it wants anything. This involves the fact that Chicago is quite willing to force the remainder of the state to come to Chicago to "pull the leg" of a Chicago senator when it wants anything. Should present conditions be reversed the chances are the pull of the country people would yield nothing, and in view of this fact the country member who votes to waive the advantage he now has in being represented in the senate by a senator from the country would be voting to give away the advantages of his constituents, a thing no man would do if he applies business principles to the exercise of his voting powers.

If Chicago, by its advantage in a great aggregation of votes that it proposes to throw solidly for a Chicago man can force the selection of a Chicago man now, it can do the same and elect a Chicago man to succeed Palmer in 1897, or some Northern Illinois man, and thus leave Southern and Central Illinois to go to the extreme northern part of the state to "pull the legs" of two senators whenever it "wants anything," and continue to pass their time in that amusement.

As to the present conditions, which George R. Davis and his friends, and the Chicago candidates and their friends, say should be changed by electing a Chicago man instead of retaining it in Central Illinois. This proposition is not fair, for the reason that when the legislature was elected to name the successor of Senator Farwell, who was a Chicago man, Cook county, gave a Democratic majority of 30,000 for the Democratic party and wiped out the Republican majority the country sent up, and this lost the senatorship. Chicago's turn for senator will not come until 1897, when the successor to Palmer is to be elected. The senatorship when controlled by the Republicans of Illinois has for years been alternately conceded to the northern part of the state and the southern part of the state, and had the southern part of the state lost the senator by an adverse legislature, Chicago would have been just to concede the senatorship to southern Illinois out of turn. The same rule should be applied now, and will be by all those who are in favor of fair play.

That Senatorship.

Galesburg *Mail:* It is passing strange that Chicago men think Chicago must have the Senator. The rest of the State may or may not be of the same way of thinking.

Aurora *News:* The Chicago *Herald* and the *Post* (Democratic) demand the election of Joseph Medill to the Senate. The *Times* (Democratic) is booming Robert Todd Lincoln for the same position. For the most part Republican papers are awaiting the pleasure of the Republican legislature.

Aurora *Beacon:* Two facts ought to be sufficient to induce the Republicans of the next Illinois legislature to ignore the Senatorial aspirations of Colonel George R. Davis. One is the fact that while most Republicans were hustling hard during the recent campaign the colonel was resting on his oars; the other is the alleged declaration of Mr. Davis to the effect that he is "not a believer in McKinleyism." The tornado which swept over the country on the 6th of November, it must be borne in mind, had a McKinley tag on it.

Champaign County Herald: Now that the work has been done, the victory gained, George R. Davis, of Chicago, wants to be United States Senator. This is hardly fair, after Senator Cullom and Billy Mason have put in the season fighting the battle of the party, while Mr. Davis was taking his ease. Let those who rolled up their sleeves and gained the grand victory be remembered first.

Aurora *Beacon:* The movement in Chicago against Senator Cullom seems to be confined principally to Democratic newspapers. A grand old fighter like Cullom cannot be retired by Democratic wind or mugwump bluster.

Philadelphia *Press:* Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has made for himself, in his long career in congress, a record of which any man and any state might well be proud. The reported opposition to him in Chicago is hardly likely to amount to anything more than it did in the state convention, where it was ridiculous for its weakness.

Danville *News:* Let Cullom succeed himself and let Chicago strive for the successor of Palmer for his name is Legion.

Springfield *News:* Hon. William E. Mason isn't saying much about it, but there can be no doubt but that if he isn't to be Cook county's man for senator George R. Davis will not be. Hon. William E. Mason is not the fellow to play cat's paw for anybody.

Alton *Republican:* This is not Chicago's turn for the senatorship. The succession belongs in the natural sequence to central and southern Illinois. Palmer is Farwell's successor, and Palmer in turn should be succeeded by a Chicago Republican. Let our friends in Cook county accept the logic of the situation. Let all unite in the support of Cullom for the coming term and then there will be no opposition to a Chicago man for the Palmer succession; but as the Republicans outside of Cook county are in a majority opposition to Cullom will not only be unavailing now, but may succeed in defeating a Chicago man later on for the Palmer succession.

Sterling *Standard:* Cook county has done admirably at this last election, and she is to be congratulated on her Republican activity and the fact that the decent people of Chicago are becoming aroused to the danger of allowing her things and her policemen to interfere with the free and natural course of a ballot at an election. All this is grand, and the great state of Illinois outside of Chicago honor and respect her for her part in the late election, and for her present endeavor to hunt down the ballot-box stuffers and free the city of murderers, but with this proud record behind her she cannot afford to defy the state outside of her borders and say, We will take no part in selecting a senator unless you take a Cook county man. This is a dangerous assumption, and if persisted in it will set Chicago against the state and the state against Chicago.

The Senatorial Contest.

Macomb *Journal:* As the smoke of the battle lifts it is found that Chicago has discovered that she of right must have the next United States senator, and all sorts of reasons are being adduced why she should, the main one being that she is Chicago and is about one-third as big as the rest of the state. While the *Journal* always did like the Queen City of the West, and, since her recent stupendous Republican victory, fairly dotes on her, still it must confess that there has as yet been no proof brought to its mind that warrants it in acquiescing in the proposition. First, this paper is in favor of having a man and not a location elected United States Senator. If there is one of pre-eminent ability resident in Chicago who has the best "timber" in his composition of any other man in the state, this paper is for him on account of his ability, not because he resides in Chicago. If the most fitting man resides in "Pin Hook" or "Rag Town" we are for him regardless of the fact that Chicago has a million and a half of inhabitants inside her corporation limits. The man who is to be elected Senator is to represent the interests of the great state of Illinois, of which Chicago is a part, and that city must put in a better plea than "locality" to convince the people of Illinois that the senator must of right live there. If we deviate from the line of ability, which we should not, and fall back on equity, even then Chicago is not entitled to the senatorship from Republican hands. For some years one of the senators was from that city, and four years ago Chicago Republicans lost their senator through their own act and gave it to Democracy. Had that city done as well as the rest of the state, then Senator Farwell would have been re-elected, and the city would now have a senator. But having lost through her own act, it is in bad taste for the party to come forward now and claim the other senator just because Chicago asks it. Lincoln did not live in Chicago, neither did General Grant. Neither of the New York senators live in New York City, nor does either of the Pennsylvania senators reside in Philadelphia. Neither Sherman nor Brice has his home in Cincinnati, nor does either Vest or Cockerell abide in St. Louis. Hence it is the *Journal* is not prepared to agree that the next senator elected from Illinois must reside in Chicago.

Waukegan *Register:* Let it be understood that the *Register* is not for Medill for United States Senator. Mr. Medill is a good man, but he thinks the only thing needful is a repeal of the income tax law. Repeal that and the country will be happy. The caliber of Mr. Medill is not large enough for a United States Senator. He is too weak on the tariff and too strong on the income tax.

Champaign *Gazette:* Chicago wants a United States Senator and there can be really no valid objection to that city's furnishing a good Republican to succeed Palmer.

Aurora *Beacon:* George R. Davis seems to have hypnotised all the Chicago papers except the *Inter-Ocean* and the *Journal*. The Republican party would hardly be able to offer a good and sufficient excuse for turning down Senator Cullom. There are many able men in Illinois who would wear the senatorial toga with great credit to the state, but why not let them scramble for John M. Palmer's seat in 1897? Cook county can afford to wait. If we let Cook county have Senator Cullom's seat she will also want Palmer's seat in 1897. Cook county behaved very well last Tuesday, but isn't it just as well to wait and see how she deports herself next time? Chicago is mighty uncertain.

Sycamore *True Republican:* Before the smoke of battle had fully cleared after the victory on election day, George R. Davis shied his senatorial castor into the ring and opened headquarters at the Grand Pacific hotel. George R is not at all bashful about his candidacy, and says he is in the race to win because he wishes the office. To one who did active work for the party during the campaign, it may seem that Mr. Davis could with better grace ask for this important office had he been more active in the party work that secured the Republican victory. Senator Cullom worked untiringly during the entire campaign and as between Cullom and Davis the choice should and doubtless would go to Senator Cullom.

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—The provision stores contained little fresh meat in summer, one hundred years ago, for ice was not put up and the meat soon spoiled. When a "beef" was killed it was a neighborhood event, and everybody came in and took a part of the flesh.

THE C th dic church fair at Chats worth cleared $3,350.

WORK has begun on the water works plant at Waynesville.

THE Lutherans of Thomasboro intend to build a church.

The People Mean Business.

The greatest blunder the Republican party ever made in its history was in recent years trying to be conservative. That which has almost wiped the Democratic party out of existence was the promise of radical things in its platform, and when in power trying in every way to shirk the responsibilities of the platform. It was afraid of all complications and played the booby in Chilian, Russian and Hawaiian affairs. It was afraid of the financial question, the tariff question and the immigration question, and the people became disgusted with its imbecility.

There are a class of men, very small when compared with the great army of voters, who think it a characteristic of greatness to be conservative, and they are always talking about some visionary grand mean that is as impracticable as an attempt to run a steam engine without converting the water into steam.

The Republican party has just been given the greatest victory it ever had. That victory means Republican power for the next generation, if the party leaders only do their duty, and do it promptly and vigorously. The people are not conservative, and therefore, wil not stand by a halting, hesitating policy If the Republican party attempts to be conservative, to please a few fellows who never get to elections on a rainy day, it will meet the fate the Democratic party met at the recent election in the near future. The people will expect a vigorous foreign policy; they will not tolerate the hauling down of the American flag, nor any nonsense about deposed monarchs. If Hawaii desires annexation, they expect to see annexation; and not only this, but they expect the United States to appropriate every advantage the location of Hawaii gives the nation in the Pacific ocean. They expect the party's representatives to take hold of the financial question with a firm hand and do the best possible thing for all the people. They expect them, also, to take off their gloves and wipe the miserable tariff law enacted by the late congress off the statute books, and give the country a protective tariff law that will restore the American market to where it was in 1892, by giving the wage earners of the country employment. They want a tariff law that will not only protect present ones but will create industries and not one that proceeds on the theory that the country ought to be fenced in. They want vigorous and just immigration laws. They want honest elections. That is what the people voted for and that is what they expect. It will be useless to talk to them again about cheap goods and monopolies.

They are not prepared to follow longer the rot of independent newspapers, nor of those men outside or on the edge of the Republican party that are all the time trying to show their superior knowledge by whining conservatism. The people have no more use for conservatism now than they had during the war, and so long as the Republican party is stalwart and aggressive so long will the people sustain it. The Republican party is a positive progressive party or it is nothing, and it must steer clear of the advice of quacks and "play ball." If it does this its lease of power is permanent.

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Sale of Government Bonds

The public debt has increased when ever we have had a tariff for revenue only. The present period is no exception. For the second time since Cleveland was inaugurated the government must borrow money. Last February it borrowed $50,000,000 and now it proposes to borrow a similar amount. Since the war, under protection, the Republicans who controlled the government never borrowed a dollar, but on the contrary were continually paying off the interest bearing debt, $225,000,000 being disposed of during Harrison's administration. This increase of the public debt of $100,000,000 in three-quarters of a year is unprecedented in a time of peace and shows the utter lack of ability of the party in power to run it without borrowing money. The blundering tariff bill enacted by that party is a failure and the present necessity for borrowing money will not be the last.

Under the Walker tariff of 1846 the public debt increased from $15,550,202 to $28,699,831 in ten years, and from 1858 to 1861 the debt was increased to $90,-580,873. It was under the tariff for revenue only of the Democratic party that the debt increased as steadily as vegetable growth. As a revenue raiser a "tariff for revenue only" has always been a failure in this country, and while such a tariff has always been a revenue loser it also always operated to drive gold out of the country to pay balances against us and for that reason was a standing and continual menace to specie payments.

When the business of the government and the people, in the '50s, was insignificant when compared to what it is now the Democratic leaders could not conduct its financial affairs on business principles, and now that it has grown to such vast proportions they are powerless to do anything without borrowing money.

The people have lost faith in the Democratic party, and justly too, and business fears its policies and stands tremblingly waiting until it can be removed from power.

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The man who believes the result of the Democratic campaign of 1890 or 1892, which were campaigns of deception and appeals to prejudices and passions, was an intelligent expression against protection, as interpreted in the so-called McKinley tariff act, and that the result of the recent election, taken together with them, means that the people are in favor of a moderate or emasculated protection, makes a grievous mistake. The people made a mistake in 1892 by refusing to follow reason instead of passion and prejudice, and in 1894 started in to correct their error and are now thoroughly in favor of an act similar to the McKinley law, because they have become satisfied with its value. There is nothing that so thoroughly attests that fact as the wonderful and widespread popularity of Gov. McKinley. Robert G. Ingersoll properly interprets the sentiment of the people in an interview in Pittsburg a few nights ago, in which he said:

The people of this country believe in protection with a capital P. They have had a severe lesson and paid exorbitant tuition, and although much poorer than in 1892, they are much wiser. The brain has gained what the pocket lost. I see no good reason for fearing the future. The Republicans know their power must be used for the good of the country, and that the people will demand a sensible and economical course. I think the Republicans know enough in 1896 to take good and able men, men in whom the people have confidence. At present McKinley and Reed appear to be the conspicuous ones. The Republicans will without doubt elect the next president and the next, and so on for many nexts.

The people want no foolishness. They want no compromises along tariff lines, and if those who represent the party mistake this sentiment, or refuse to obey it to the letter, they will hear from the people when the account is presented.

For Woman Suffrage.

Denver *Republican:* The advocates of woman suffrage need desire no better basis from which to deduce arguments for their cause than the recent election. That women won the victory for Colorado no just man will deny. That hundreds of men usually too indifferent or indolent to exert themselves in a political campaign were shamed into interest and action by the unflagging energy of women is unquestionable. The women of this state proved that they could safely be trusted with the ballot. They proved, too, their independence of thought and action, their freedom from the parrot-like qualities that the opponents of woman suffrage claimed would characterize their political work.

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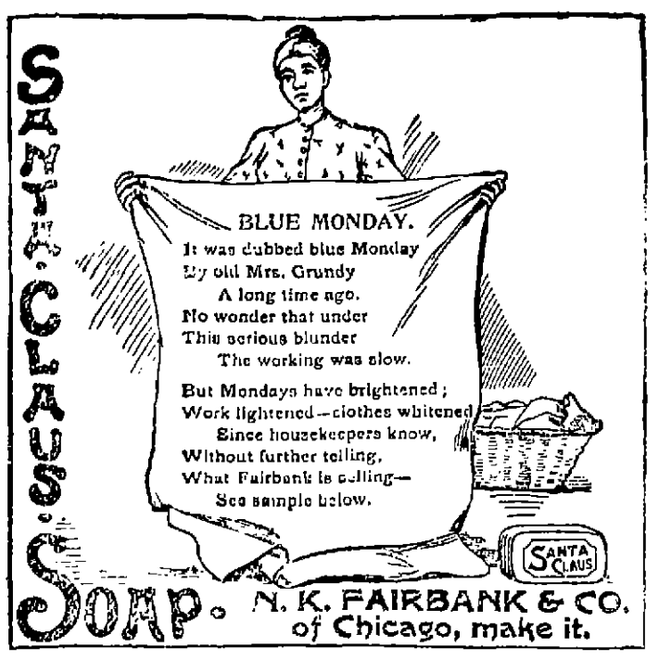

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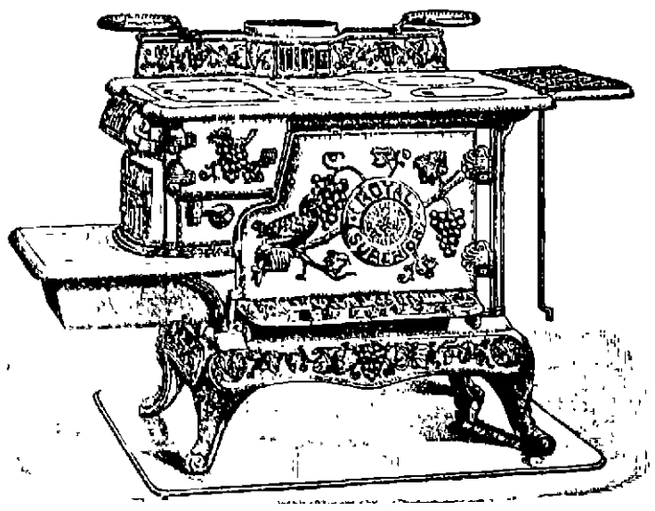

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DENVER, Nov. 14.—Clarence W. Clark, who represented himself as the "champion cyclist of the world, the owner of a $5,000 diamond belt and a globe trotter," arrived in this city Saturday and had an interview with himself published in which he said that he and Jack Prince were traveling together and would attempt to lower the roller-skating record in Denver. He secured an introduction to Miss Gertrude H. Hutchins, aged eighteen, and on Monday they were married by a justice of the peace. Their present whereabouts is not known.

Miss Hutchins is the daughter of Harry T. Hutchins, an artist, and is a perfect picture of beauty. She is a niece of W. D. May, owner of the Gilsey House in this city. Her relatives are prominent in the east, her grandfather being a commodore in the United States navy. Her uncle, John Graham, a famous criminal lawyer in New York City, died recently, leaving a large part of his estate to Miss Gertrude. The police have a theory that Clark may have had Corbett's diamond belt, which was stolen in Davenport, Iowa, and that he promised Miss Hutchins to make the diamonds into ornaments for her. Clark falsely represented while here that he was a brother of Harry Carson Clark, a member of the Lyceum Theatre Stock company. Clark is said to be connected with a highly respected family in New York.

SOLD TO THE L. E. W.

The I. D. & S. Railway Passes Under a New Management.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The reorganization committee of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railroad company, at a meeting held here to-day, decided to sell the controlling interest in the road, represented by $1,800,000 first mortgage bonds, to the Lake Erie & Western railroad. The price to be paid for the bonds is 130.

The Indianapolis, Decatur & Southwestern road runs from this city to Decatur, Ill., through one of the best grain sections. It is well equipped and does a good business. The company owns a right of way to Quincy, Ill.

The Brice syndicate, which bought the line a few days ago, has secured the "Mackinaw" route, and has about settled the purchase of the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern. It is believed by railroad men that all the acquired lines will be consolidated with the Lake Erie & Western system.

The National Grange.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 14.—The National Grange began its twenty-eighth annual meeting to-day. At the afternoon session Worthy Master Brigham delivered the annual address. He gave the income tax quasi indorsement, favored freer mail delivery to farmers, indorsed co-operation. In discussing tariff legislation he said the grange, as an organization, sided with neither great political party, but demanded that the laws shall make no unjust discriminations against the farmers. As to the silver question he urged all the members to study and draw their conclusions. The treasurer, Mrs. E. S. McDowell, showed receipts of $20,763.93 during the year and expenditures of $14,435.77. The reports of Secretary Trimble showed ninety-four new granges.

A long contest was waged to-day by the State Grange over the resolutions indorsing "protection to agriculture," in which they ask that a percentage of the tariff revenues be used to pay the transportation of exported surplus agricultural products. The resolutions were adopted and referred to the National Grange.

Taken at His Word.

During his late campaign Congressman Springer made a speech at Oakford, Menard county. That community was formerly a Democratic stronghold, and Mr. Springer thought it would be a shrewd joke to deal out taffy in large chunks. He did it in the way of an expressed wish that when he died he would like to be buried on the common just outside the village. Politically Mr. Springer has been given his death certificate, and his former Oakford Democratic friends were not wanting at the hour of interment. Thursday they met, put a dummy in a box, held burlesque burial services and buried the effigy. Over the tomb they erected a headstone bearing the words—

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The Wheel.

Bicycle riders are naturally pleased to know that the valves of pneumatic tires will not only be much smaller next season, but will in most cases be much easier to operate. There have been numerous instances in which a stubborn valve has compelled the cyclist to produce an air pressure of forty pounds per square inch in the barrel of the pump before the valve would open. In one of the new valve stems the weight of the valve itself will cause it to open.

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In the Circuit Court.

Attorney J. M. Gray has commenced divorce proceedings for Mrs. Mary Crane against her husband, J. C. Crane, on the ground of adultery. Mrs. Hattie Davis is named as correspondent. It is alleged that the pair left here last June. Mr. and Mrs. Crane were married May 26, 1866. All their children are grown. The case will come up at the January term.

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EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Nov. 15.—A man named Barnes brought suit in a justice court to recover money lost on the East Side race track. He proved his loss by showing the losing tickets. The defense maintained they had the right to keep the money so won. The justice gave Barnes judgment for the amount of his claim. He said the state statutes clearly give persons who have lost more than $10 on any gambling device whatever the right to recover the full amount lost from persons operating the gambling device, and if not from them, then from lessees or owners of property on which such games are conducted. This decision, if sustained in the higher courts, will knock out book-making on race tracks throughout the state and possibly other states.

DISREGARDS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Grout Asks Big Alimony from Her Millionare Husband.

ORANGE, MASS., Nov. 15.—The first wife of Millionaire W. T. Grout, who disregards an Arizona divorce procured last January by her husband, has filed a second libel against him. In this libel Mrs. Grout alleges that Mr. Grout was unfaithful to his marriage vows between January 26 and November 5, 1894. Recently Grout married, in another state, Miss Essie Reynolds, and Mrs. Grout No. 2 is named as co-respondent. Grout is in California. His legal residence is in Arizona, and service upon him can not be obtained.

Underneath all the legal sparring is a contest to see how much money Grout must pay wife No. 1 for alimony. She wants $50,000 more than he is willing to pay.

O'MALLEY SHOWS UP.

The Ex-State Senator Who Has Been in Hiding Makes His Appearance.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Ex-State Senator O'Malley, for whom the police have been looking since election night, surrendered himself to-day. He is charged with having wounded two men, that day, and is also wanted for complicity in the murder of Gus Coliander, judge of election, killed while resisting an attempt to steal a ballot box. O'Malley denies that he had anything to do with the ballot box theft.

The Republican Ratification.

The republicans of Monticello set Saturday, as the day for jollifying over the great victory. J. G. Cannon promised to be present but later telegraphed that he could not come because of sickness in his family. Finally W. F. Calhoun of Decatur ex-speaker of the lower house at Springfield consented to come and help us to make the occasion a pleasant one.

Mr Calhoun is a pleasant and forcible speaker and well posted on the political issues of the day. He addressed a Monticello audience last year at the court house, immediately after the fall elections in Ohio and other states, and his talk was so well received that a crowded house was anxious to hear him again.

Notwithstanding the rain and gloom of the afternoon and night, the boys built two large bonfires and made the town howl with the noise of horns, drums, bells, etc.

A ratification is the opportunity of the boys to show their republicanism and right well did they show it, Saturday night.—*Monticello Republican.*

The Chrysanthemum.

The chrysanthemum is now the queen of all the floral train and the florists are showing some superb new varieties. The fame of this bride of bleak November dates far back, 2,300 years ago, when Confucius said of her: "The chrysanthemum has her yellow glory." Japan adopted the golden bloom and she became the Mikado's flower. It was not until 1764 that a small flowering species was found growing in a Chelsea garden, and even in 1820 only twelve types were flourishing in England. The chrysanthemum is cousin to the modest aster. The Marguerite and the ox-eyed daisy are both chrysanthemums, but the proud title has passed forever to this ancient garden belle of the now warring empires of China and Japan.

AN inveterate foe of indigestion is Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Regular Inspection.

Effie R. Kennedy, the assistant department inspector of the W. R. C., came down from Decatur this morning and inspected the local corps, which have a membership of 48. Our lady warriors formed a company front at 2:30 and successfully underwent a rigid inspection by this adept in tactics, besides being highly complimented for the good work reported by the secretary. After this, our members made a guest of their superior officer, and tendered her a banquet, making a magnificent display of all life's luxuries. Mrs. Kennedy is past department secretary, state press reporter, and secretary of Dunham, W. R. C., No. 4, of Decatur.—*Taylorville Breeze, 11th.*

Pana Dry Goods House Fails.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 15.—The dry goods house of A. C. Seitz was closed by the sheriff to-night. Accurate figures as to assets and liabilities are not yet obtainable. The First National bank of this city is said to be the heaviest creditor, Seitz owing the institution about $13,000. Seitz bought the stock of the coal company's store some time since, and it is said the indebtedness was too heavy a load for him.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Cough and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver Stomach and Kidneys—Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranted to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at King & Hubbard's drug store. am

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

The Splendid Work it Did in the Campaign—Chairman Lytle.

Everybody has been so much interested in the result of the campaign that the machinery which was so important a factor in bringing about the victory has been overlooked. The Republican county central committee was a good one, and with scarcely an exception every member did diligent and effective work in his sphere. Through their untiring energy and good judgment the plans of the executive committee of the county and that of the state central committee were faithfully carried out, and the result was that for years the county was never so well organized. Through these means every voter was located and his politics faithfully noted. The canvass at headquarters several weeks before the election showed the Republicans would win in the county by between 1200 and 1400 plurality. To figure down a result not yet attained, so close as this means business and efficient and hard work.

It detracts nothing from the committee nor any member thereof to say that the chairman of the committee, Capt. R. P. Lytle was the moving spirit in the committee and during the entire campaign he directed affairs like an efficient and fearless general, and the party owes him much for the time and thought and work he did to bring about the success of the entire ticket. He was never idle. He was never discouraged. He was always on the field. He never let up until the votes were all in, and through the entire contest he displayed excellent judgment, never permitting himself for one moment to be deceived, either by enthusiasts or by the prophets of evil. His campaign was clean from start to finish, and the rank and file of the party feel mighty kindly toward Captain Lytle for his magnificent work, and toward the entire committee, also, for its energy and devotion to the work it had to do to bring success to the party.

JOKE ON THE POSTMASTER.

Jacksonville Officials Conflict with the Civil Service Law.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 16.—A big laugh is going around among Republicans of this city over a little affair in the postoffice here. The incumbent has always had a great deal to say about civil service, and, for the good of the cause only, has let out nearly all the Republicans in the place, and the efficient mailing clerk, William Fell, was the last one to be beheaded.

A man with little experience was put in the place, but it was done on the 5th of the month, just three days after the proclamation making the place come under the civil service regulations, and this morning the postmaster received an order from headquarters commanding him to restore Mr. Fell, and bitter as was the pill, it had to be taken.

The man who was put in his place was promoted from hauling the mails from the depots in an express wagon, and is now out entirely.

SUCCESSOR FOR RAMSAY

Son of the Dead Treasurer will be Appointed to the Place.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 14.—Governor Altgeld has not yet filled the vacancy in the office of state treasurer caused by the death of Rufus N. Ramsay, but he has decided to appoint Elijah P. Ramsay, the dead treasurer's son, who has been chief clerk in the office. The arrival of some of the bondsmen of the late treasurer is being awaited, and it is thought they will be bondsmen for young Ramsay.

Sales of Real Estate.

James M. Rucker to Charlotte T. Rucker, deed to tract of land in 9, 16, 3 east—$500.

W. C. Miller to Edmonia E. Hill, deed to lots 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 10 Walnut Grove addition—$1500.

Victor S. Hawthorne to A. W. Waltz, deed to lot 4, block 6, Western addition—$1,450.

E. E. Hill to W. C. Miller, lot 3, block 1, enterprise addition—$1500.

J. H. Athons to J. T. Grosh, lot 15, block 8, East Park Boulevards—$1250

W. D. Wheeler to E. S. Edward, lot 10, block 3, Cassell's 4th addition—$2500.

Barbara C. Mayer to Edward Bailey, quit claim to southwest quarter, southeast quarter section 16, 17, 2 east $10.

Frederick Putsch to Otto Putsch, deed to 40 acres in 34, 15, 1 east—$2600.

J. J. Finn to Nora A. Rogers, master's deed to lots 11 and 12 in block 7 in Railroad addition to Maroa—$1,150.

City of Decatur to M. F. Kanan and D. A. Moffit, lot 1 in block 7 of the subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in D. L. Allen's addition to Decatur—$100.

Wm. Brewer to J. E. Osborn, lot 8 in block 1 in W. J. Quinlan's Third addition to Decatur—$850.

James W. Huddleston to Charles A. Thrift, deed to 160 acres in 10, 17, 2 east $16,000.

A Bet of 10,000 to 1.

A bet of $100 to 1 cent was made between two citizens of Brighamton, N. Y., that Morton would defeat Hill with this proviso: That for every vote Morton received in excess of Hill the Democrat should pay 1 cent to the Republican. As Morton's plurality is now over one hundred and fifty thousand the Democrat stands to lose over $1,500. The $100 and the cent were put up and the winner insists upon exacting the conditions of the wager.

AT every fashionable club, what? Why, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Elder Beekman.

J. V. Beekman, formerly a resident of central Illinois, and in those days noted as a very eloquent minister of the gospel and lecturer, has been elected by the Republicans to a seat in the Kansas legislature and is mentioned as a candidate for the speakership. The Elder used to be active in the temperance work in Illinois.

The Preacher Regiment.

The reunion of the 73d Illinois Regiment, known as the "preacher regiment," began at Springfield yesterday and will conclude this evening.

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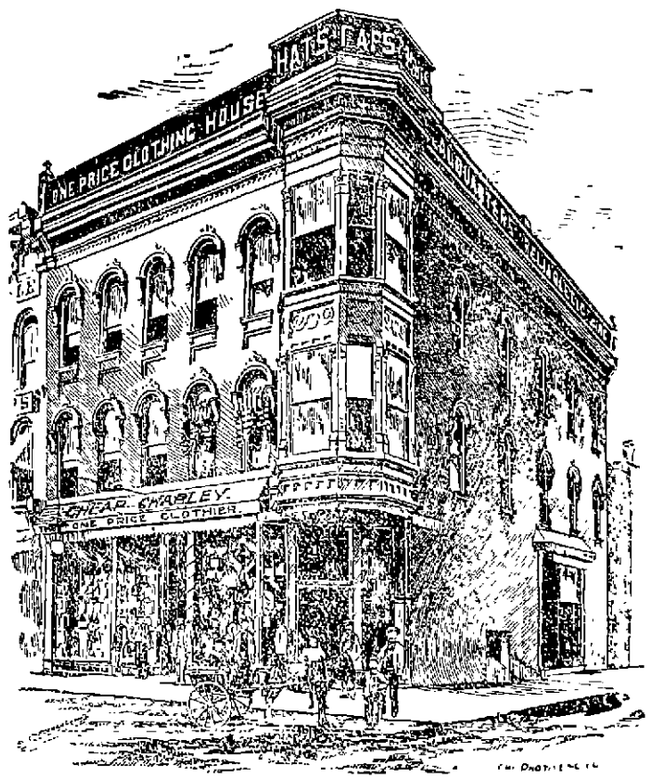

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And everything else in proportion.

THE WICKEDEST MAN

Further Particular of the Great Insurance Swindle.

HOLMES TRIES TO BRIBE AN OFFICER,

And Failing, Relates the Story of His Crimes, Implicating His Co-Conspirators—His Career in Indianapolis and Terre Haute.

Yesterday's Developments in the Conspiracy and Possible Murder Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The developments yesterday in the conspiracy and possible murder case whereby $10,000 insurance was obtained from the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance association, were the arrival in Philadelphia of Hermann Mudgett, alias Harry H. Holmes, alias Howard, the arch conspirator; Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitzel, the wife, or widow, of the victim, with her 15-year-old daughter Meda and 4-year-old boy, and Holmes' wife, and the receipt of intelligence that Lawyer Howe, of St. Louis, who was indicted as a co-conspirator, is on his way hither. The date when Holmes, Howe and Mrs. Pitzel will be arraigned in court has not been fixed.

Holmes and Mrs. Pitzel, in custody of Detective Crawford, left Boston at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. On the train Holmes went over his adventures from boyhood to the detective. When the train was passing Providence Holmes turned to his custodian and remarked:

"See here, Crawford, I think my wife and Mrs. Pitzel can raise between them $500. I'm a hypnotist. If you'll let me hypnotize you so we can escape, I'll give you the $500."

"Hypnotism," returned the detective, "always spoils my appetite. I'm afraid the $500 is no inducement when weighed against possible dyspepsia."

Holmes then told the detective that he was raised in Burlington, Vt., and attended the schools there until he was 15 years old. He taught school for a time and afterward went to a local college, working in summer time to pay his fee. Graduated in Burlington, he went to a Michigan college and there made the acquaintance, as a student, of the physician who, he alleges, agreed to supply the body used in this fraud, from New York. The two young men worked during vacations as Holmes had done in the east. About twelve years ago, one summer, they were short of funds, and Holmes' friend thought of an insurance swindle, in which a bogus body was to be used. The friend, now a physician, had his life insured for $12,000; the body was procured in Chicago; the identification with the insured doctor was made, and Holmes collected the money. The scheme was repeated several times. On one occasion Holmes insured his own life for $20,000. Then he went to a hotel in Rhode Island wearing a beard. He got a body, took it two miles from the hotel, cut the head off and buried the rest. He shaved, went to the hotel, registered under a new name and asked for Holmes. They said he had gone out, but was staying at the hotel. The swindler took the head, charred it in the hotel furnace, and tried to identify it as his own. This particular scheme fell through.

The arch-conspirator then, without giving any names, dwelt upon his dealing with Miss Williams, as narrated yesterday in a United Press dispatch from Chicago. In Chicago, he said, where he was living with his second wife, he became intimate with a young girl, a typewriter. He furnished apartments for her, where she was visited by an elderly sister. The young girl, infatuated with Holmes, became jealous of her sister, and one day, in his absence, she brained her with a stool.

"When I came back," Holmes related to the detective, "I found the dead body in the rooms. I took the corpse, put it in a trunk and sunk it in the lake. This was a year and a half ago. The younger sister, in danger of arrest for murder, was anxious to escape. She owned some property at Fort Worth, amounting to $40,000. Pitzel and I took this property off her hands and gave her money to fly the country. We then bought horses, getting credit on the strength of the Fort Worth property. But the deeds were not straight and we needed money to keep the thing going. So two of us agreed to work the insurance scheme again, and that's how this trouble began."

The fact that Howe is on way from St. Louis to Philadelphia was made public yesterday afternoon by President Fosse of the Fidelity association, who said: "I have received word that the accused Lawyer Howe is on his way east from St. Louis, accompanied by his partner McDonald, the former district attorney of that city. McDonald does not come as a prisoner, nor is he even formally accused. He is simply advisor to Howe, his law partner."

The Swindler Well Known in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 21.—Herman Mudgett, alias Howard, who is under arrest at Boston charged with swindling the Fidelity Insurance company of Philadelphia out of $10,000, is well known here. Last spring a niece of Nelson Yoke, principal of school No. 7, on Fletcher avenue, was married to H. M. Howard, presumably of St. Louis. Miss Yoke soon came into possession of a $12,000 farm. Soon afterwards another Howard, or the same Howard appeared on the scene to settle the estate. He left, however, before the necessary papers were signed. Mr. Yoke, seeing that Howard was in the city, invited him to his home, but he never showed up. A detective appeared the next week looking for a man named Howard. Now, from the meager information, the conclusion is drawn by the friends and relatives of the former Miss Yoke that her husband is the Boston swindler, or the Boston man has represented himself as her husband in order to get the property. In the circuit court here yesterday suit was instituted against H. M. Howard, alias H. H. Holmes, alias Herman Mudgett, and Georgiana Howard, his wife, by the Fidelity Mutual Life association for $10,000. It is claimed that the defendant fraudulently secured the amount from the company by claiming that B. F. Pitzel, who held the policy, was dead. Hereafter he turned up alive. It is claimed that Mrs. Howard placed the cash in the Merchants national bank. A suit in attachment is also brought. Attorney Florea states that Mrs. Howard now has $402.75 in the bank to her credit.

Pitzel's Career in Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 21.—B. F. Pitzel, who figures in the $10,000 life insurance swindle at Philadelphia, was once under arrest in this city and his photograph adorns the rogues' gallery at police headquarters. He was arrested here October 3, 1893, for attempting to pass forged checks. He was arrested under the name of Robert Jones, but finally admitted that his right name was B. F. Pitzel. He visited clothing houses, selecting a suit of clothes at each place, which he said he would call for later in the day when he would have the money. He paid a second visit to the clothing houses after banking hours and presented a forged check at each place in payment for the clothing selected by him. The clothiers were suspicious of him, however, and refused to cash his checks, one of which was $100 and another for $67. The police were notified, and the forger was soon lodged behind the bars. He remained in jail several weeks. When H. H. Holmes, who is under arrest in the east, came here and secured his release on $800 bond. The bond was forfeited, but has not been collected. The record at police headquarters contains this description of Pitzel: "Age 38 years; height, 5 feet 9½ inches; fair complexion, black hair and mustache; weight, 155 pounds.

BRINGING THEM IN.

More New York Police Officers Held for Bribery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Police Detective Sergeant Wm. Frink, who was indicted by the grand jury last Friday, delivered himself up to the district attorney yesterday morning. He is charged with bribery upon evidence brought out before the Lexow committee in connection with the illegal practices of Dr. Whitehead.

Shortly after the surrender of Frinck, Sergeant O'Toole was brought in on the same charge, preferred on the strength of the same evidence. Both are alleged to have taken money from Dr. Whitehead in consideration of allowing him to escape the legal consequences of his acts, and both were held in $5,000 bail.

Ex-Police Sergeant Lieber was arraigned in the court of oyer and terminer yesterday morning on charges of bribery in seven different cases. He pleaded not guilty.

APPLICANTS FOR PLACE

Must Curb Their Impatience and Wait Until After Congress Meets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—It is stated at the post office department that no more appointments of presidential postmasters are likely to be made until after congress meets. There are several reasons for this, the principal of which is that a postmaster appointed now must be renominated when congress meets next month, and that this second nomination will necessitate the filing of another bond. Further than this it is thought best to avoid any possible discourtesy to the senate by waiting the fortnight before the congressional session begins before making any more appointments, no matter how urgent. It is understood that this suspension of appointments will apply to officers under all the other executive departments.

COMPLETED THE CIRCUIT.

Gen. Miles Takes Charge of the Only Department to Which He was a Stranger.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Maj.-Gen. Miles, who has succeeded Gen. O. O. Howard as commander-in-chief of the department of the east, arrived yesterday from Washington. Immediately on arriving Gen. Miles issued his first formal order assuming command of the department. It was not more than twenty words in length. To a reporter he said: "There will be no changes of any kind regarding the staff on the island, beyond the fact that I have brought my own personal aides along. This is the only section of the country that I have not commanded and I am honestly glad to get here. I know I will like it, and the change from the active life I have been leading for years will be considerable."

DENIED THE MOTION

To Vacate the Order Under Which Bob Fitzsimmons is Held Under Bond.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A decision was handed down yesterday morning by Judge Freedman in the superior court denying the motion of counsel for Bob Fitzsimmons for an order vacating the order of arrest, under which he is held in $2,000 bonds in this city for having failed to pay his wife alimony or give proper bonds for so doing. Fitzsimmons was arrested in this city about two weeks ago upon an old order issued during the pendency of his wife's suit for divorce. Mrs. Fitzsimmons stated in her suit and Fitzsimmons was arrested upon the ground that he was about to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

Narrow Escapes from a Burning Building.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Knox & Dupont four-story apartment building at Forty-fourth street and Greenwood avenue yesterday. The flames spread so rapidly that many of the occupants were unable to escape and were rescued by the firemen. The total loss is $67,000; partially covered by insurance.

For nearly a half century Dr. Price's Baking Powder has ranked foremost among the celebrated household helps of the age. As shown by the awards at the World's Columbian and Midwinter Fairs its fame never stood higher than now.

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH and ex-Mayor H. L. Pierce of Boston are at Vancouver, B. C., on their way to the Orient.

VELMA is the name of a new postoffice, five miles southeast of Taylorville.

MONTICELLO will dedicate its new high school building November 30th.

Texas, Mexico and California.

THE WABASH RAILROAD—In connection with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, Texas & Pacific railway, International & Great Northern Railroad and Southern Pacific railway, known as the only true southern route, has placed in service a through firstclass sleeping car and tourist sleeping car, leaving Chicago daily at 10:20 a. m., via St. Louis to Little Rock, Malvern (Hot Springs), Austin, San Antonio, Laredo (where a direct connection is made with through sleeping car for the City of Mexico), El Paso, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. This is the only line from Chicago which can offer this excellent service. Call or write to nearest agent of the Wabash or connecting lines for printed matter showing time, route, rates, description of cars, etc., or
C. S. CRANE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.
F. A. PALMER, Asst. G. P. A., 201 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Nov. 14 to mch1

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

Sixty Feet of a Heavy Steel Smokestack,

HURLED BY A TERRIFIC GUST OF WIND,

Crashes Upon and Through the Roof of a One-Story Building, Wounding Eight of the Many Occupants and Causing a Panic.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Fully sixty feet of the heavy steel smokestack of the University building on Dearborn street, near Madison, was torn from its fastenings about 11 o'clock yesterday by a terrific gust of wind and hurled westward to the roof of the building 94 Washington street, occupied by the Handy & Co. abstract and title concern. Portions of the big cylinder partially cut through the roof and a large section struck upon the big skylight, shattering the heavy glass, breaking the steel framework and sending a shower of glass and deep clouds of soot into the room below, where 125 abstract clerks were hard at work. Scores were cut by flying glass, and several were badly injured. Those who were hurt are:

Henry H. Handy, president of the company; badly cut about the head and body.

James O'Connor, clerk; badly cut.

Taylor S. Snow, Austin, Ill.; scalp torn and cut; may be fatally injured.

Godfrey A. Tallman, clerk; severely cut about head.

C. O. Bostwick; head cut in several places.

Ex-United States District Attorney Thomas Milchrist; shoulder and arm cut.

H. D. Beam, lawyer; slightly cut.

Geo. Schoomacher; slightly stunned.

The instant the shower of glass and soot fell there was a veritable panic in the big room, sixty feet square. Clerks thougat one of the high buildings surrounding the Handy structure had been wrecked, and that the walls were falling in upon the low building, and groping through the dense smoke and dust, some sought safety by jumping from the windows. Others ran down the stairway leading to the abstract vaults, while others tried to tear down the grated doors guarding the place from entrance from Calhoun place.

When the dust settled and the clerks became assured that the entire building was not going to collapse, a rush was made to rescue the wounded men who were prostrate in the heap of debris and dirt. Several firemen were summoned and the police assisted in removing the injured to doctors' offices.

Upon the roof, where the various sections of the big flue lay, twisted and bent, and some partially buried in the heavy roof, showing with what force they descended, the wreck was almost as complete as it was in the office below. One large piece of the steel tube lay directly across the skylight. It had been prevented from dashing below by the heavy steel netting that completely covered the skylight at a distance of a foot from the glass. Had it not been for the netting fully twenty feet of the steel would have crashed into the office and killed all in its path.

FUNERAL OF DR. M'COSH.

Laid at Rest in Princeton Cemetery with Simple but Impressive Ceremonies.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 21.—The body of Dr. McCosh was laid at rest in Princeton cemetery yesterday afternoon, with simple but impressive ceremonies. The undergraduate body of students, numbering more than 1,000, marched to the McCosh residence and escorted the hearse to the Marquand chapel. The trustees and faculties of the college and seminary, attired in academic dress, entered the chapel before the coffin.

President Patton opened the service with a short prayer, which was followed by a hymn and reading of Scripture. Dean Murray followed with a eulogy of the Christian character of the ex-president.

Dr. Henry VanDyke, of New York, delivered an address sketching the life of Dr. McCosh. Rev. Dr. John Hall offered prayer, after which a quartette of the university glee club sang. Prof. Duffield pronounced the benediction.

At the grave President Patton offered prayer and Rev. H. G. Hinsdale pronounced the benediction. The body was then lowered in a crypt in the presidents' row. The pallbearers were Prof. Allen Marquand, Wm. B. Scott, H. F. Osborn, S. R. Winans, H. B. Fine, A. T. Ormond and H. F. West.

THE GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA

Capture the Town of Muirenga and Liberate Fifteen Hundred Slaves.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The government is in receipt of information that Germans in East Africa on October 30 stormed and took possession of the town of Muirenga, the capital of the Wahehe territory. In the fight hundreds of natives were killed. The Germans lost one officer and eight soldiers. The victors found in the town a large quantity of ivory, many rifles, large herds of cattle and a great quantity of ammunition, etc. They liberated 1,500 male and female slaves.

ANDY MANNING and Reddy Ziegler, of Springfield have been ordered held for the murder of E. Jones, colored, who was killed by a mob on election day.

NEWT. BRIDGEMAN, once a resident of Lincoln, has been elected clerk of the district court of Sedgewick county, Kas., at Wichita.

CHARACTER tells in every thing. The high character of Dr. Price's Baking Powder is the fruit of forty years' growth. Its reputation has stood the tests of time and competition.

FIRE AND FROST

Visit the Family of Hans Mattson with Serious Results.

ELK RIVER, Minn., Nov. 22.—The farm house of Hans Mattson burned very early yesterday morning and Mattson and his wife were very seriously injured, being badly burned about the face and body. An 11-months-old child and several older ones were also badly burned. They all escaped from the house in their night clothes and suffered so from the cold that it is feared that the woman and youngest child will die.

TUSCOLA has begun to pave its streets.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A party of Vernon county (Mo.) hunters killed a 40-pound wild cat Saturday night.

—An English merchant captain named McClure has been make a vice-admiral in the Chinese fleet.

—A two-masted steamer in a disabled condition was sighted off Crookhaven, England, yesterday morning in tow of a tank steamer.

—Severe fighting is reported to have taken place at Port Arthur on November 15, the Japanese having massed their troops there.

—By the introduction of electrical appliances at the Carnegie mill at Braddock, Pa., one man will now do the work of twenty-five.

—The output of Carnegie's bloom mill at Homestead, Pa., for one year, if rolled into a shaft five feet in diameter, would make a column twenty-five miles in length.

—To two women of the Red Cross who wanted to go to the front on their humane mission, Sheng, the taotai of Tien-Tsin, said: "We don't want to save any wounded Chinese."

—There is a toothless saw in Carnegie's Homestead mill that travels six miles to the minute, and cuts a 25-inch iron beam, weighing 1,000 pounds to the foot, in two in twelve seconds.

—The republican congressional committee publishes a corrected list of members elected. It shows that 245 republicans, 105 democrats and six populists will receive certificates.

—Anton Gregor Rubinstein, the famous Russian pianist and composer, died at Peterhof, near St. Petersburg, yesterday morning, of heart disease. He was within ten days of 64 years of age.

—The steamship Corsica, which was sunk in a recent gale at the entrance to the Havre harbor, forming a blockade which prevented vessels from entering or leaving that port, has been raised.

—Owen J. H. Summers, United States district attorney and a leading lawyer, died yesterday morning at Jacksonville, Fla., aged 40. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

—No. 11 colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., located between Lansford and Tamagua, Pa., is on fire, and the entire mine will have to be flooded before the flames can be extinguished.

—Paul Conrad, president of the Louisiana lottery, and the head of the concern since it moved away from New Orleans, died in that city yesterday morning. His name was well known throughout the country.

—Will Wright, the negro gambler who wantonly shot down and very dangerously wounded Officer Thomas Murphy, of St. Louis, Monday night, was captured, yesterday, in a negro shanty on the outskirts of East St. Louis.

—A Japanese transport on its way across Talien Wan bay with 600 infantry and 500 coolies on board, caught fire and was abandoned. The infantry and all of the coolies except five, who were burned to death, were saved.

—Judge Burgess of the Missouri supreme court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the St. Louis county circuit court in the case of Marion Hedgepeth, the Glendale train robber, of twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

—Josiah Wise, a contractor at Coolville, O., went to his room Monday night, placed a dynamite cartridge in his month, lay back on the bed, lighted the fuse and was blown to pieces. Domestic trouble is given as the cause of the suicide.

—The committee of the French chamber of deputies to which the matter was referred, yesterday made a report acceding to the demands of the government for a credit and exchange of sanction to the French expedition against Madagascar.

—The Shanghai Mercury publishes a telegram stating that the Chinese are fleeing from Port Arthur, within fifteen miles of which place the Japanese and Chinese have just had an engagement, resulting in the loss of 100 Chinese and 300 Japanese.

—While truck No. 2 in Newark, N. J., was answering a hurry call for a fire yesterday morning, it collided with a trolley car and five firemen were thrown to the ground. Three are believed to be fatally injured, and the other two are seriously hurt.

—Judge Gantt, at Jefferson City, Mo., yesterday, affirmed the sentence of Henry Kaiser and Jacob Heinze, of St. Louis, charged with the murder of Edward E. Brown, commission merchant, who was robbed and murdered on the night of March 2, 1892. The court sentenced both men to be hanged January 3, 1895.

—Of the republican congressmen-elect, ninety-six are members of the present congress, twenty-seven will succeed republicans, 116 will succeed democrats and six will succeed populists. Of the democrats returned, seventy-five are members of this congress, twenty-nine will succeed democrats and one will succeed a republican.

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—The continuation of the Wekerle Hungarian ministry is greatly jeopardized owing to its tolerance of the agitation of the extreme left in behalf of Louis Kossuth's son. It is feared that Emperor Francis Joseph will not sanction the ecclesiastical laws, seeing that the ministry is doing nothing to repress Kossuth.

—John H. Meacham, aged 70 years, and Patrick Lacy, a crossing watchman, were instantly killed; Mrs. Meacham received a fracture of the skull and died soon after; Mrs. Harriett Smyth was slightly injured and the two carriage horses of Mr. Meacham were killed at a crossing of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad in Germantown, Pa., yesterday.

The United States Gunboat Machias.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The United States gunboat Machias passed out at Sandy Hook about noon to-day, and shortly afterward returned to the lower bay. She was under orders to join the Asiatic station.

WILLIAM SUTTON, a farm hand, was killed in Curran township, Sangamon county, by falling from a loaded wagon and being run over by it.

LABAN HOBLIT, of Atlanta, recently received several hundred fish from the United States fish commission for his fish pond.

That Senatorship.

Flora *Journal*: Now that Illinois Republicans have carried the legislature they will declare by an immense majority that Senator Cullom must succeed himself.

Springfield *News*: George R. Davis' reasons for asking the United States senatorship are "sicklied o'er with a pale cast of thought" in a manner to suggest a clear case of no reason at all.

Aurora *Beacon*: If Senator Cullom is to have any other successor than himself he must come from the interior of the state. Chicago's turn will come when Senator Palmer is retired.

Sycamore *True Republican*: Since the Republicans of Illinois have declared in favor of protection we are at a loss to know what use the party could have for Joseph Medill, the erstwhile free-trade advocate for United States Senator.

Cambridge *Chronicle*: Shelby M. Cullom will be his own successor if he lives—and the *Chronicle* hopes he will. "Republicans are ungrateful," says the adage, but the Republicans of Illinois are not.

Peoria *Herald*: Of course the senator should be a Cook county man. Why not turn the whole business over to the county of Cook? But the gentleman from Podunk will have something to say, all the same.

Springfield *News*: Two-thirds of the Cook county Republican members of the legislature will support Senator Cullom on the first caucus ballot. This is not official, but it is reliable, for it was decided at the primaries months ago.

Kendall County *Record*: The Chicago *Post* is very clamorous that the United States Senator to succeed Mr. Cullom shall be a Chicago man. As the party represented by the *Post* did not win this fight, that paper should be more modest.

Genoa *Issue*: The Chicago Herald insists that the next United States senator shall come from Chicago. It seems to us that the Herald's editorials are not the ones that won. A little out of order, don't you think?

Monmouth *Republican*: Some Chicago papers are giving as a reason why Cullom should not be returned to the Senate the fact that he voted for the McKinley bill. This is not in accord with the sentiment expressed by the voters of the State a few days ago.

Albion *Journal*: The extraordinary pains taken by the Democratic newspapers of St. Louis and Chicago to disclose the unpopularity of Senator S. M. Cullom plainly shows that his presence in the United States senate is more dreaded by Democracy than that of any other Republican mentioned for the position.

Cabery *Enquirer*: It would be poor policy for the Republicans to choose Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, as Shelby M. Cullom's successor in the United States Senate. Medill is the choice of the Democratic press—the St. Louis *Republic* et al—and, as Colonel W. R. Morrison puts it, "Joseph Medill is as good a free trader as I am."

Lincoln *Herald*: George R. Davis and Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, are two of the new names Chicago has contributed to the list of senatorial candidates. Others have also been talked of. No doubt some of these gentlemen would make good senators, but their alacrity in coming forward after the election, or that of their friends in naming them, does not impress the public very favorably. Their coats should have been off sooner.

Paxton *Record*: George R. Davis of Chicago seems to have thrown himself into the senatorial breach, so to speak, instantly upon the clearing away of the battle clouds and the revealing of a Republican victory. We are of the opinion that if he had aided more vigorously in the contest, he might, with more justice, demand a share of its results. The public clamor for him to come to the front has not been heard beyond the city limits of Chicago, and is not very loud there.

Peoria *Herald*: Chicago is nothing if not hoggish. This is shown by her now demanding that she shall be given the United States Senatorship after having gobbled the most lucrative state office. It is none of our funeral, and we don't like Mr. Cullom, but we believe he is entitled to what he worked for. Neither Davis nor any of the other Chicago candidates made special exertions to secure Republican success, nor were any of them, with the exception of Billy Mason, candidates for the office until after the victory had been won. Gentlemen, don't be hoggish.

Clinton *Public*: The very idea of there being a possibility of the election of Mr. Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, United States senator from Illinois would rob the election of its great victory. It would be just as consistent for the Republican party to consider Mr. MacVeagh's candidacy as it would be Mr. Medill's, as both believe in the doctrine of free trade. The *Tribune* has never been loyal to a protective tariff, and it has injured the Republican party more on that line than the most ultra-Democratic paper could.

Alton *Daily Telegraph*: "Chicago wants a United States Senator, and there can be no valid objection to that city's furnishing a good Republican to succeed Palmer."—*Champaign Gazette*. That is just it. There is not a Republican in the state but will aid in giving Palmer's seat to some good Republican from Chicago. Palmer stepped in Senator Farwell's place, and Farwell succeeded the lamented Logan, both Chicago men. Then let the Chicago men wait and work to get the place in the senatorial ranks lost by that city's going over to the Democracy.

Grayville *Independent*: It is an honor to the grand old party of Illinois that she has so many brilliant men fitted for the place. But to be just and consistent the choice should be made between Mason and Cullom. They are the men who buckled on their armor and fought the good fight in almost every county of the state, when a Democratic legislature seemed inevitable. They stood the shock of battle and led many a forlorn hope to victory. It would be unlike Republicanism to pass these men by and select another for this high and exalted position. Let it be Mason or Cullom.

Pontiac *Sentinel*: Some men are born great, some have greatness thrust upon them, and some achieve greatness by sheer impudence. Of the latter class is George R. Davis, of Chicago, who as soon as it was known that the Republicans had carried the legislature, announced himself as a candidate for the Senate. Davis was never heard of during the campaign, while Cullom was in the thickest of the fight, and now to cast out Cullom for Davis would be the height of political ingratitude. Shelby M. Cullom is the proper man to succeed himself as United States Senator from Illinois.

Elgin *News*: One wonders as he reads of the claim of this or that man upon the United States Senatorial chair from Illinois. On what are these claims grounded? Work done for the party? There is not an influential Republican newspaper in the state that has not done more for the party and party success, without hope of remuneration, than the prominent speech-making politicians who seem to think that their own self-seeking has given them a sure cinch on the coveted position. Fitness and ability should be the first consideration, and location next. Other things being equal, the northeastern section of the state is entitled to one of the Senators. The population, wealth and vast interests of Chicago need to be looked after by a man thoroughly in touch with these elements. The next Legislature cannot fail to be mindful of these things.

Rock Island *Union*: The Chicago *Tribune* comes out strongly in favor of the election of a Chicago man to succeed Senator Cullom. Billy Mason is a Chicago man; so is Colonel George R. Davis. So, by the way, is Editor Joseph Medill, who has been favorably named, but who has declined to be considered a candidate. The *Record* considers Colonel Davis as the strongest of the Chicago aspirants, and speaks highly of his qualifications and fitness. "It is difficult to see, however," the *Record* adds, how the Republican party managers could justify themselves in putting Mr. Davis into office at the cost of a man who has served the party so long and so creditable as has Mr. Cullom. Without gaining a reputation for brilliancy Mr. Cullom in his long service in the Senate has administered his various duties capably and has upheld the credit of the State of Illinois. There is nothing to be said against him on grounds either of personal character or of lack of efficiency in the performance of duty. To throw him over at the present juncture simply because another candidate has applied for the position would be tantamount to a rebuke where recompense is due."

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